

## Tojo, Six Other Jap War-Makers Hanged

Subpoenaed



Investigators continue to probe Communist activities. In Hoboken, N.J., State Department aide Francis B. Sayre, one-time supervisor of Alger Hiss, arrived from Europe, was promptly subpoenaed by Federal Grand Jury probing espionage.

Will Talk



George Hewitt, ex-Communist negro, has reportedly offered to reveal "vital information" to the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D.C. Hewitt allegedly traded information on Soviet espionage in return for personal protection.

### \$261,000 Contract For River Ferry Goes To Yarrows

Yarrows Ltd. this afternoon was awarded a \$261,000 contract for construction of a provincial government ferry for the Fraser River, Public Works Minister E. C. Carson announced.

The ferry will ply between Woodward's Landing and Ladner Crossing and is designed to accommodate 30 cars. It is expected the vessel will be ready for service by the end of May.

The overall length of the ferry will be 147 feet four inches, its overall beam will be 44 feet, while the actual hull breadth beneath the ferry decking will be 36 feet. Draft will be 6 feet.

### Attlee To Switch Cabinet Ministers

LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Attlee is expected to decide on a government reshuffle while spending Christmas at his official country residence, Chequers, Buckinghamshire, near London. The changes may be announced before the New Year.

London political quarters tonight estimated the reshuffle may possibly involve 10 junior and senior members of the government. Few new high ministerial appointments are expected but there might be several transfers.

Official sources were silent on the move. The most persistent parliamentary prediction was that Defence Minister A. V. Alexander, may be replaced, possibly to be given another portfolio.

Alexander has borne the brunt of parliamentary criticism of the government's defence policy.

### Carpenters Told To Resume Work Locally At Once

Victoria carpenters probably will return to their jobs Thursday at the \$1.55 an hour rate they demanded when they went on strike 17 days ago.

Executive of the carpenters' union decided this afternoon to recommend to the membership they return to work at the new wage rate pending signing of a new agreement.

The contractors say the carpenters, if they return to work, will not be working under an agreement other than the higher pay contract.

The offer was made by the contractors Tuesday with the stipulation the carpenters agree to changes in their working agreement which was in effect when they went on strike but which the employers no longer recognize.

The changes are:

1. That union trade rules and working conditions shall be incorporated into the working agreement and no trade rules or working conditions shall be imposed on the members of the union without the approval and consent of the Victoria Builders' Exchange;

2. That neither the union nor its members shall have the right to enter into jurisdictional disputes, and where there is any dispute as to which trade shall carry out certain work, the final

decision shall rest with the Victoria Builders' Exchange.

TO PREVENT DISPUTES

It was explained in another letter from the contractors to-day that with reference to jurisdictional disputes the restriction would operate only to prevent disputes between two skilled trades as to which trade shall do the work.

The changes as outlined at first were said to be "out of the question," by Victor Midgeley, international representative of the carpenters' union.

"They are unconstitutional," he asserted.

MASS MEETING

The question was to be aired at a mass meeting of the rank and file of the union scheduled this afternoon, when the executive's recommendation to return to work was to be made.

It is believed there will be little opposition from the union members to the recommendation.

### U.N. Asked To Order Halt Of Attack In Indonesia

PARIS (CP)—The United States, Colombia and Syria tonight called on the United Nations Security Council to order an immediate cease-fire in Indonesia where the Netherlands launched "police action" against the Indonesian republic Saturday.

The Indonesian republic earlier told the United Nations the Netherlands' attack in Java and Sumatra was a "Pearl Harbor" which would spread a conflagration throughout southeast Asia.

Netherlands spokesmen told the council they attacked the republic because they had captured secret Republican plans for an attack on Netherlands forces.

Jan Herman Van Royen, Dutch delegate, was the first speaker as the Security Council met to take up a U.S. complaint against the Netherlands for their land, sea and air attack on the republic.

Van Royen said the alleged secret Republican plans were for large-scale military action against Dutch forces in January, 1949.

He said the Netherlands was determined to give eventual independence to the United States of Indonesia. But they would not get their independence until the Netherlands was sure the citizens of such a federation would not fall under the dictatorship of an "extremist party."

The Dutch delegate said only the Netherlands can prevent the victory of Communism in the East Indies.

He asserted that Communists are high in the councils of the Indonesian Republics and threaten to control the republic.

NETHERLANDS ACCUSED

Meanwhile in Java, United Nations' investigators said The Netherlands evidently was planning their current military campaign against the Indonesian Republic.

### Czech Plane Missing With 24 Aboard

ATHENS (AP)—An official at Hassan airport said today Czechoslovak airline plane with 24 persons aboard has been missing since Tuesday night. The airport said the plane was en route from Rome to Athens with a crew of five and 19 passengers. The air ministry refused to give any information concerning the plane.

### Big Navy Plane Lands With Fuel Almost Exhausted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With its fuel almost exhausted, on a flight from Hawaii, a United States navy four-engine plane landed safely today at Moffett Field.

The B-17 flew into the navy base at 11:57 a.m. P.D.T. under escort of military planes and sea-air rescue units.

Moffett Field is a big navy installation between San Francisco and San Jose.

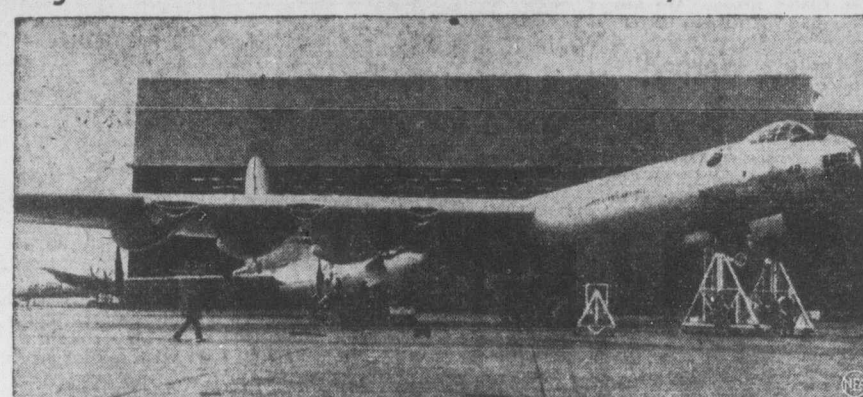
Another B-17, operated by the air force, also was extremely short of fuel on a Hawaii-mainland flight, and will put down at the Half Moon Bay strip south of here, the navy reported.

The navy said at 10 a.m. (P.D.T.) the pilot of the B-17 reported he had only 325 gallons of gasoline, that he was burning 200 gallons an hour, and was 3½ hours out of San Francisco.

Air force, coast guard and other navy planes raced to a rendezvous.

Sources here had no information as to how many or who were aboard.

### Largest Bomber Must Come Out Sideways



With a 230-foot wingspan, the Convair B-36, world's largest bomber, must come out of the building where it was built sideways, since the door is only 200 feet wide. It was turned around inside the assembly building in Fort Worth, Tex., before tractors pulled it out. Another necessary manoeuvre was to jack up the nose so that the 47-foot-high tail would be lowered enough to clear roof trusses.

### New Atomic Weapons Hint Heard In Ottawa

By NORMAN M. McLEOD  
Victoria Times Correspondent

OTTAWA—Hints that Canada is preparing to pioneer in the field of new atomic energy weapons have caused a wave of speculation here which top-level government secrecy refuses to confirm or deny.

Background for the rumors has been supplied by two separate but equally significant developments of the present week.

First, there was the cryptic statement from Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's permanent delegate to the United Nations, that the atom bomb "was not the only weapon that can be made from atomic energy." When he said that, the General, who is himself a top-ranking scientist and a leading authority on atomic energy policy, suddenly clammed up. He refused to elaborate.

Second, there was the unprecedented secrecy, exceeding anything known here during the height of the war, with which a supposedly routine meeting of the Defense Research Board was surrounded. Quite obviously atomic energy research was being discussed by the board, and the "hush-hush" overtones of the talks were as elaborate as details of them were meagre. Even the floor in National Defence headquarters on which the Research Board met was blocked off by security measures. Top-ranking "brass hats" whose offices were located on it had to have passes to secure access to their desks.

LEADING SCIENTISTS

In addition to the extreme secrecy precautions with which the Research Board meeting was cloaked, the personnel attending its sessions served to stimulate speculation. Included were leading scientists from Canadian universities, Deputy Minister Hugh Keenleyside of the Mines and Resources Department, Sir Charles Wright, scientific adviser to the British Joint Services Staff in Washington, and unnamed United States observers.

This composition of the gathering became significant when observers in the capital recalled that it was in the universities that much of Canada's original atomic energy research was done, that Deputy Minister



Gen. A. G. L. McNAUGHTON

Keenleyside's department of government has been active recently in searching out new Canadian uranium resources, and that atomic research has been from its start a three-way project of co-operation between Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.

WEAPON CONSCIOUS

Canadian defence authorities, up to and including Defence Minister Brooke Claxton himself, have been emphasizing rather than attempting to conceal over recent weeks the fact that Canada is extremely weapon-conscious and preparedness-conscious at the present time. There have been strong hints that next session's defence budget may be expected to top \$350,000,000, as contrasted with the \$25,000,000 which the nation used to spend on preparedness in prewar days.

The new scale of expenditures on armaments has been linked with Canada's and the western world's participation in the western European regional security pact. Events of the past week now have given rise to speculation that the "teeth" which Canada and the United States are intent upon writing into this pact will include the availability of new atomic weapons which Canadian science will play a leading part in producing.

### U.S. Suspends Marshal Aid For Netherlands Indonesia

THE HAGUE (AP)—An authoritative source said here today the United States Economic Co-operation Administration had suspended authorizations for Dutch Indonesia under the Marshall Plan.

The Dutch homeland and Indonesia combined have been allotted more than \$300,000,000 by the E.C.A. this year.

An Indonesian envoy, Dr. D. Somettiro, said in Washington Tuesday he had urged State Undersecretary Lovett to give "serious consideration" to cutting off E.C.A. dollars as a means of persuading the Netherlands to stop the military campaign in Indonesia.

The authoritative source here said the action was taken with the complete concurrence of the United States State Department.

(E.C.A. has allotted \$61,000,000 in Marshall-plan aid to Indonesia this year and an additional \$296,000,000 to the Dutch homeland. There have been no grants to Indonesia since Nov. 30.)

The Netherlands government a week ago said no Marshall-plan aid had been used to supply military equipment to Dutch troops in Indonesia.

### Study Mechanization

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe is studying recommendations on how the mechanization of Canadian coal mines should be tackled, it was learned today. An official in close touch with the minister said that Mr. Howe has before him recommendations of the Dominion Coal Board and of some of the steel companies.

### Veteran Freed

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Stephen J. Supina, 36, former United States air force turret gunner who last July exploded a home-made bomb over United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, was released from jail today. Judge Henry J. A. Collins sentenced Supina to the time already served in jail—148 days—and set him free.

### Actor-Singer Dies

GREAT NECK, N.Y. (AP) — Donald Brian, 73, widely-known actor and singer, died of a heart ailment at his home here today. A native of Newfoundland, Brian's first Broadway success was in 1907 as Prince Danilo in "The Merry Widow." His last New York appearance was in 1939 in the Jerome Kern musical "Very Warm for May."

### Baby-Sitter Gets Credit For Saving Child During Fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—A teen-aged baby sitter today is credited with saving the life of her 20-month-old charge when fire swept the Larry Lodge apartment block during last night. Damage was estimated at \$60,000.

Genevieve McKenzie ran from the burning building with little Steven Rome in her arms. The baby had been sleeping with his head a scant six inches from the flames, which were roaring through the next apartment.

Forty tenants fled the flaming structure in night attire following an explosion in a refrigerator in a second-floor suite of the three-story building.

Tons of water cascaded through the ceilings to the lower floors.

### C.P.R. Hotel Chief To Be Retired

H. F. Mathews of Montreal, general manager of Canadian Pacific Hotels since 1933, will retire on pension at the end of the year after more than 50 years with the company, it was announced today from Montreal.

R. A. Mackie, assistant general manager of C.P.R. hotels for the past year, has been named to take over the management of the coast-to-coast hotel system.

### Minister Resigns

ISTANBUL (AP)—George Gulacsy, Hungarian minister to Turkey, resigned today. Reliable sources said he cabled the Hungarian government he was quitting because his political views did not conform with those of the present regime in Hungary.

### Last Dictator Dies On Gallows In Tokyo Prison

By FRANK L. WHITE

TOKYO (AP)—Former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese warlords were hanged today for Japan's crimes against humanity.

Tojo was the last to die of the three Axis dictators who plunged the world into the most bloody war in history. The army announced seven went to their deaths on the gallows in Sugamo Prison, where they had been held for more than 2½ years—during and after their long trial.

Only Monday the United States Supreme Court closed the last possible door of escape. It found it was without authority to act on the appeals of two of them, Gen. Kenji Doihara and former premier Koki Hirota.

The seven were condemned by the International Tribunal which handed out prison terms to 18 of their co-defendants.

The United States army gave no details of the hangings. It promised to hand out more information later to newspapermen, who were not permitted to attend.

The first of the condemned men dropped to his death at one minute past midnight today Thursday, (7:01 a.m. P.S.T., Wednesday).

Who was the first to die and the order in which they went were not indicated. It also was possible several were hanged at once because the executions were completely quick.

TOOK 35 MINUTES

The hangings were finished by 35 minutes after midnight.

Announcement from the army public information office said: "Between 0001 and 0035 Dec. 23, all seven of the war criminals that were condemned by the International Military Tribunal for the Far East were hanged."

Utmost secrecy surrounded the execution at the prison on strict orders from Gen. MacArthur.

In addition to wartime Premier Tojo, the other six hanged were: Gen. Kenji Doihara, the Manchurian plotter; Koki Hirota, former premier; Gen. Heltaro Kumura, chief of the Japanese armies in Manchuria; Gen. Iwane Matsui, who commanded at the rape of Nanking, and Lt. Gen. Akio Muto, chief of staff in the Philippines.

11-NATION COURT

The seven were convicted of plotting and waging aggressive war in the Pacific and the Far East. An 11-country Allied tribunal sat in judgment on them for 2½ years.

Headquarters has announced that bodies of the former cabinet members and military leaders will be cremated. To prevent enshrinement of the war criminals, their families will be denied their ashes.

United States Eighth Army was in charge of the executions. MacArthur refused clemency to any of the 25 class A war crimes defendants convicted by the International Tribunal. The 18 others received prison terms—16 of them for life.

Two of the condemned men appeared in vain for intervention of the United States Supreme Court. The court decided Monday it had no jurisdiction.

### Executions Cause Bitterness In Tokyo

TOKYO (AP)—The average Japanese up at this early hour felt shock and a certain bitterness now that former Premier Hideki Tojo has been hanged.

Police, firemen, Ricksha men, prostitutes and late revelers who missed the last train home all looked solemn when told of the executions. There was no joking, no expression of relief that it was over.

A Ricksha jockey in a group by a bonfire muttered: "It wasn't the responsibility of those people alone."

One of his fellows declared: "They deserve it for causing us hardship, but I feel sorry for them anyway as fellow country-men."

### Drew Plans Tour Of Western Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, will visit major centres in western Canada next month, party headquarters said today.

Mr. Drew will leave Toronto by train Jan. 10. He will speak in Winnipeg Jan. 12, Regina, Jan. 13, Calgary, Jan. 14 and Vancouver Jan. 17.

Small Typewriter

BUDAPEST (Reuter) — Hungary plans to make a 10,000 monthly production of what is claimed to be the world's smallest portable typewriter — two inches high and with a base 12 by eight inches.

### Boosts For Civil Servants Made Retroactive To Oct. 1

OTTAWA (CP)—Pay increases for civil servants and members of the armed services—with top-ranking officers excepted in each case—were announced today by the federal government, retroactive to Oct. 1.

New pay scales with increases ranging between \$10 and \$20 a month were made public for a group of the larger civil service classes, and the announcement said it was expected rates in "most" other classes would be boosted. The bulk of the increases are of \$15 a month.

For the armed forces, the government has decided on an increase of \$10 a month for ranks up to and including commander, lieutenant-colonel and wing commander and another \$10 a month in the marriage allowance.

ASKED \$46 MONTHLY

The increases take the form of a straight pay boost, rather than the cost-of-living bonus which civil servants have been seeking. They had asked for about \$46 a month across the board.

The raises announced include few employees making more than \$4,000 a year. However, the government said "salaries of other grades will be reviewed at once and revised if necessary."

"All classes will be reviewed,"

said the announcement from Prime Minister St. Laurent's office, "and it is expected that salary rates in most classes will be raised." While the government did not say how many persons would be affected by the increases, it indicated that eventually most of the 166,000 civil servants would benefit along with the bulk of the 35,000 in the services.

TO COST \$25,000,000

The cost was expected to run to between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 a year.

In addition to undertaking straight salary jumps, the government said, it also has been decided to increase "proficiency allowances" for stenographers to overcome a shortage of that type of help.

There was not indicated in the announcement as to when employees would receive their first cheques containing the new salary scales, but it was expected cheques would be prepared as soon as possible.

Largest group of employees affected by the first boosts in the civil service will be office boys, clerks, stenographers, typists, junior clerks and others in the lower-paid categories.

The special proficiency allowance for stenographers will be \$5 a month.



## Drew Expected To Make Commons Session Peppery

OTTAWA (CP)—Political observers look for a peppery session of Parliament in the wake of George Drew's by-election victory in Carleton constituency.

The win gives Mr. Drew a seat in the Commons where he will assume full status as leader of the official opposition. With a general election in the offing—possibly next October—he and his Progressive Conservative supporters are expected to belabor the Liberal government at every turn in the legislative road.

The date for the session opening has not yet been disclosed, but it is thought likely that Prime Minister St. Laurent will make the announcement within the next day or so. Thursday, Jan. 27, is considered to be the probable date.

The Progressive Conservatives are not alone in bringing a new leader to parliament.

Mr. St. Laurent himself, although he is no newcomer to the Commons, was elected as Liberal party chieftain at the national convention here last August. He followed Rt. Hon. King into the prime ministership when Mr. King retired a month ago.

Mr. Drew, formerly premier of Ontario, was selected as Progressive Conservative leader at

a national convention nearly three months ago, succeeding John Bracken.

Observers feel that his election as leader, plus the two by-election victories which followed the Progressive Conservative convention, may revitalize the official opposition in the new session.

### SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS

Both the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives take new members into the chamber with them.

The Progressive Conservatives have Mr. Drew, elected in Carleton Monday, and George Nowlan, who captured the Nova Scotia riding of Digby-Annapolis-Kings from the Liberals a week ago.

The Liberals will introduce Justice Minister Garson, elected in Marquette Monday, Leopold Demers, who won Monday in Laval-Two Mountains, External Affairs Minister Pearson, victor in Algoma East in an October contest, and W. A. Boucher, who took Rosthern riding the same month.

The Commons standing: Liberals 124; Progressive Conservatives 67; C.C.F. 32; Social Credit 13; others eight; vacant one; total 245.

The remaining vacancy is in Nicolet-Yamaska. No by-election has yet been called for that riding.

## Prewar Conditions Returning To Hotels

VANCOUVER (CP)—If you want to visit Vancouver, come now! There's lots of room!

Hotel officials reported Tuesday they have found things "softer" in recent weeks.

"The hotel business is getting back to what it was before the war," one official said. "We have been expecting it for a year or more. It is in line with the steady decline of hotel patronage in the United States. We are following the pattern there."

## Motorists Warned To Stay In Line

Police Inspector John Blackstock is warning motorists who are planning to participate in the caravan of cars which Thursday night will drive through the city viewing houses entered in the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas lighting contest, to drive with caution, stay in line and don't crowd.

The police inspector says all motorists should obey instructions which will be given them by members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club, who will act as caravan guides.

Persons wishing to take part in the caravan should be on Dallas Road between Cook and Douglas Streets by 7:30 p.m.



RECORD CHRISTMAS AIR MAIL—The Yuletide rush of mail went into high gear at the Victoria Post Office Tuesday, and will remain there until the peak of the day before Christmas. Sorters are shown in the above picture handling some of the 1,500 pounds of Christmas air mail which arrived Tuesday night. It is the biggest air mail shipment to date, according to Postmaster John B. Sinclair.

## Chattanooga Man With Bullet In Heart Cannot Laugh

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—A man who lives near Chattanooga has a bullet in his heart and has been told he may die if he laughs.

But he considers as secondary the possibility that a chuckle may clog a ventricle. He has to blow bubbles four or five hours each day to strengthen his lungs, punctured by four bullet holes.

Lester Lawson, 38, an automobile mechanic, suffered the wounds in a gun fight Nov. 11.

The bubble-blowing device consists of two jars containing water. They are connected with a rubber hose and each contains a mouthpiece. Lawson blows into one tube and water is forced from one jar to the other. Then the process is reversed.

Doctors studied the warped .38-calibre bullet in the heart with a fluoroscope and noted that it moved each time Lawson breathed. They decided that to operate might prove fatal and that the weakened lungs were a greater problem.

Lawson said he chuckled when told by doctors to stop laughing. The doctors said laughter might cause the bullet to drop into a ventricle.

"I don't worry," said Lawson. "I just figure when it's your time to go, you'll go."

## 'Dead' Man Sits Up At Own Funeral

PESCARA, Italy (Reuter)—Vincenzo Filoteo, certified dead 48 hours before and about to be buried, sat up at his funeral Tuesday and then collapsed at the sight of the coffin and candles. Some mourners fled in panic.

Filoteo, 48, had been found apparently dead in a farmhouse near here.

After massage and medical attention, he joined the doctor and mourners at what was to have been his funeral breakfast. Filoteo said he had dreamed he was going through a beautiful garden to the gate of Paradise, but an unknown person turned him away.

## N.S. Apple Workers To Be Out Of Work

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Some 1,500 workers will be without jobs by the end of this week due to early processing of Nova Scotia's below-average apple crop, it was announced Tuesday. Normally, workers are employed in packing plants until the end of December and in processing plants until March.

## Buck, Doe Cavort

LADYSMITH—Residents here are up in arms over the activities of a buck and doe which pay frequent visits to the Ladysmith Cemetery.

Glass wreath covers were broken, flowers eaten and other damage done Monday night. An official complaint was sent to the Game Department.

## \$500 Damage In Oak Bay Accident

Damage is estimated around \$500 in an accident which took place between two cars Saturday night on Montefrey Avenue, Oak Bay, police report. They said that a car driven north on that street by David Angus, 2650 Bowker Avenue, struck a car owned by Mrs. L. Buckle, 1241 Monterey, which was parked. Police estimate the damage at \$300 to the Angus car, \$200 to the parked vehicle.

## Tourist Travel Up 2 Per Cent In B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—An estimated \$40,000,000 was spent by tourists in British Columbia this year, R. H. Baker, tourist association manager here, said Tuesday.

Floods and "pink slip" publicity, however, "robbed" the province of additional \$3,500,000.

The gain in tourist traffic over 1947 was only 2 per cent and would have been 12 per cent except for the floods and the accident insurance law, Baker said.

Vancouver received approximately \$32,000,000 of the 1948 expenditures. There were 1,020,000 visitors to the city from points outside of the province—\$20,000 from the United States.

The climate of Australia for the most part is temperate with cool winters along the southern coast and Tasmania.

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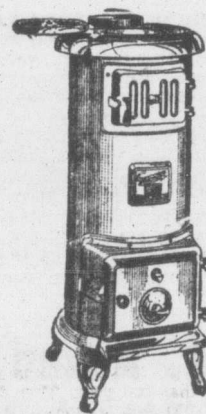
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JUNIOR CHAMBER GIVES ORPHANAGE PARTY—The B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home on Cook Street was a merry place Tuesday evening when members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce staged its annual Christmas party there. Ice cream, soda pop and candy was distributed and every child received four Christmas gifts from Santa Claus, played by Joe Manton, above. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of a committee headed by John Rockingham.

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## Neutral Hint Needed For China Peace Talks

NANKING (CP)—A member of China's new six-man inner war cabinet said today Dr. Sun Fo's newly-formed administration accepted the possibility of peace with the Communists.

But the initiative will have to come from a third party—the United States, Russia, or, possibly, Britain—this spokesman said.

Speaking shortly after the new administration had been announced on being approved by President Chiang Kai-shek, he added the government would not initiate peace talks. It had been formed without reference to the issue of war or peace, he told a reporter.

Such a question would have to be settled by Chiang and the central council of Kuomintang, the government party.

The minister said the desire for peace had so far taken no official form and had been expressed only by individual elements in the Kuomintang, hitherto implacably opposed coming to any terms with the Communists.

Dr. Sun Fo did not make his acceptance to talk peace, he declared.

Communist armies to the north rambled toward the Yangtze. Chiang's troops were in southward retreat. All of North China and the area of east central China north of the Yangtze appeared doomed.

In this dark picture, Chiang approved a cabinet selected by Premier Sun Fo. The fact the cabinet was approved by Chiang was significant. Observers felt Chiang showed by this act that he was still boss of the Nationalist government and was not about to quit.

Sun had announced Nationalist China would fight on until it could secure an honorable peace. Then he said there would be no surrender to the Communists. Observers felt some sort of a deal might be offered. Others felt the Communists would not want to make peace with a government headed by Chiang.

With the situation to the north crumbling fast, there was a possibility that the new cabinet may have to take to its heels soon. The next major Nationalist stand is expected to be at the Yangtze. Just what Chiang can throw at the Communists here in the way of military strength has not been shown.

The vast area north of the Yangtze was being written off by some sources. Peiping and Tientsin held out against attacking armies but both were isolated and appeared hopelessly lost.

Battles raged outside both cities and the sound of gunfire could be heard within their limits.

## Turkeys In Britain Allegedly Sold On 'Off-White Market'

LONDON (CP)—The government's order that live Christmas turkeys should sell for 3s 3d (66 cents) a pound, has developed what is gently called an "off-white market."

Farmers who sat throughout frosty nights, shotgun in hand, to guard their birds against black-market raiders, said they would lose money if they sold at the controlled price. In Norfolk, where many turkeys were raised, farmers are understood to have decided that reasonable prices are 6s a pound.

Whatever was done with the birds, they did not appear in Norfolk markets, usually crowded with turkeys just before Christmas. Food Ministry investigators proved that the numbers in the black market were limited.

This means they have gone to the "off-white market"—sold to bulk buyers such as hotels and wholesale butchers who are prepared to pay the farmers "reasonable prices."

Even if they pay 6s a pound these purchasers do better than they would in the black market where prices are reported to range from 10s to 12s a pound.

In some Suffolk and Lincolnshire districts, turkeys are available at the controlled price in limited quantities but few householders in cities or even in most country areas have been able to obtain the Christmas centerpiece at the price the government has declared legal.

## Britons Drink Less Whisky, More Beer

LONDON (Reuter)—Britons smoked fewer high-tax cigarettes, bought less whisky, but drank more gin and beer this year than last, the annual customs and excise report showed today.

They drank 31,000,000 barrels of beer, for which they paid £14,000,000 (\$57,600,000) more in taxes than last year. They drank 10,000,000 proof gallons of spirits, 4½ per cent less than the prewar level, an extra duty of 3s 10d halfpenny (about 77 cents) a bottle bringing the government £376,000,000 (\$1,504,000,000) compared with the previous year's £349,000,000.

Four million gallons of whisky was exported.

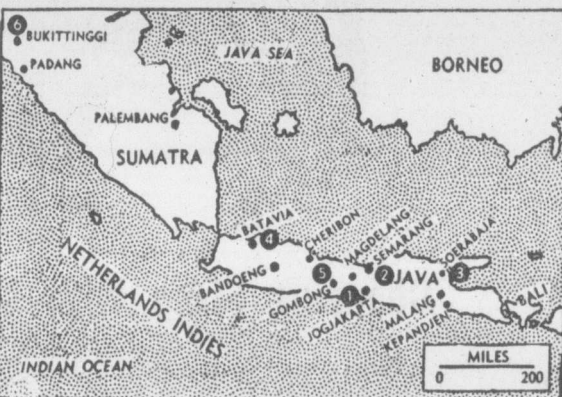
The Andes mountains lie across more degrees of latitude than any other range.

Australia's highest mountain is Mt. Kosciuszko, 7,320 feet.

## Snowstorm Builds Igloo In New York



Leo Feureisen of Kew Gardens, N.Y., fights his way through a waist-deep snow drift towards the igloo-shaped mound that must be his car. Yes sir, it is his car, but a little obscured by a 20-inch snow fall, third worst in New York's history. Workers labored all night to clear snow off the streets, unsnarl surface transportation. (NEA Telephoto)



Dutch troops were rapidly overrunning Indonesia after capturing the capital of Jogjakarta (1) by paratroop attack while the U.N. Good Offices Committee was meeting in nearby Kalurang. Dutch marines and infantrymen landed on Java's north coast at Semarang (2) and near Soerabaja (3), the latter forces driving south to take Malang and Kependjen (3). A Dutch mechanized column from Batavia (4) crossed the 11-month truce demarcation line at Gombong (5) and drove toward Jogjakarta to link up with paratroopers there. Other Dutch forces landed in Sumatra and captured the capital of Bukittinggi (6), the Dutch claim.—(NEA Telephoto)

## Weeds May Produce Oils For Margarine Manufacture

OTTAWA (CP)—The coming of margarine opens new possibilities for Canadian production of vegetable oils, a warborn industry in Ontario and the west, government scientists said today.

Months before the Supreme Court decreed that butter substitutes can be made and sold in Canada, the National Research Council had men at work studying the edible possibilities of oils from certain seeds in the manufacture of shortening. Now the studies have a wider horizon.

Scientists have concluded that oils from the rape and weed seeds that come off western farms can be made edible with such aids as bleaching and refining. Although entering into the public controversy, they add that they merit "very serious consideration" by anyone considering manufacture of margarine which, in the United States, normally uses 80 per cent vegetable oils.

The same goes for sunflower seed produced in Manitoba and soy beans from western Ontario, both already established as edible oils.

"There is every likelihood," one source said, "that all these oils, which can be bulk-produced, should be of increasing importance from the edible point of view."

Whether industry takes over from there remains to be seen. If it does, it may mean large things for a small, scattered industry that sprang up during the war when normal supply sources were cut off. Production has survived the war, but Canada still is a heavy importer of vegetable oils under international allocation and their scarcity was one of the arguments used by anti-margarine forces.

They said there simply would not be any oils to make it.

### FOR ENGINE LUBRICANTS

Rape seed was originally brought into production to provide marine engine lubricants. Much of the present output goes overseas into countries which use it in food. Wartime Germany, for instance, made wide use of it in margarine. On this continent, however, it has still to win its spurs in that field.

The N.R.C., similar to scientists in the U.S. and elsewhere, has been battling flavor reversal tendencies in both rape

## 75 Flee Apartment Fire In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seventy-five persons fled into snow-covered streets Tuesday night when a three-alarm fire damaged the three-story 22-suite Larry

## Snow Disrupts Island's Phone, Telegraph Service

Telephone, telegraph and power companies had work crews busy on Vancouver Island today, finding and repairing breaks in wires which resulted from the heavy fall of snow which came Tuesday afternoon and night. In many island centres, snow was continuing to fall this morning.

Telephone communication between Victoria and up-island centres was out completely this morning. Telegraph service was also affected by the storm. One telegraph office in Victoria reported they had crews out on the Malahat following its line to see it was clear. A spokesman said he believed a power line must have fallen across the telegraph line at some point along the way. This, he judged, occurred about 2 this morning.

The B.C. Electric reported it had had no storm trouble but was keeping crews standing by for any eventuality. Power lines were reported down in some up-island centres.

Duncan and Ladysmith were about the heaviest hit of all island cities, according to reports.

Snow in these cities was over one foot in depth this morning and snow was continuing to fall. A traveling salesman who

## Liquid Hydrogen Possible Fuel For Lunar Rockets

By RICHARD WESP  
COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Liquid hydrogen now could send a rocket to the moon at a speed of 30,000 miles an hour.

Ohio State University Tuesday took the top off its rocket fuel research for the first time to announce all that stands between inter-planetary travel is lack of a ship strong enough to make the trip.

Professor H. L. Johnston of the O.S.U. chemistry department said laboratory experiments with liquid hydrogen rocket motors have produced enough energy to send an object beyond the earth's gravitational pull.

"All we need is a ship to put the liquid hydrogen in," Johnston remarked, "and that's coming."

The O.S.U. work is supported by the United States air force, and is on the secret list. Johnston refused to comment on the possibility of using the fuel during a war.

Johnston is the first scientist to work with liquid hydrogen in rockets. Liquid hydrogen has been known, however, since 1898.

Johnston and his helpers work in an isolated laboratory on the edge of Columbus. When their fuel is in operation it is controlled from behind an 18-inch, reinforced concrete wall and observed through a four-inch, bullet-proof window.

"We've never had an accident," Johnston said, "but any rocket work is dangerous."

The fuel reaches a temperature of 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit when emitted from a rocket. It produces 1,500 times as much heat as an average house furnace.

The hydrogen must be cooled in liquid air to 423 degrees below zero before it can be used, Johnston said.

"It is a very expensive fuel," he added.

Lodge in the Fairview district. Preliminary estimates placed damage at \$50,000.

## Marooned Skiers Return From Pass

SEATTLE (AP)—Fifty skiers and sightseers, marooned since last week-end in Stevens Pass, made their way out of the Cascades Tuesday night.

At the same time, Harry Pruzan disclosed that several persons re-

ported narrow brushes with death in the snowslides which blocked the highway through the pass.

Two of them "rode a slide" about 1,000 feet down into Tye Valley, Pruzan said. They were bruised but suffered no other ill-effects.

A young mother, her year-old child and an elderly woman also were caught in a slide which partly buried their car. The young woman rescued her child and the older woman.

The avalanche-blocked highway was cleared briefly for one-way traffic to let the 50 stranded people out of the area.

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## INDEPENDENT EIRE NOW

THERE WAS AN AIR OF ANTI-climax yesterday about the end of Ireland's centuries-long struggle for complete independence, as a simple stroke of the pen achieved that for which so many through the years had fought and shed blood. There was little celebration or excitement as Eire's President Sean T. O'Kelly signed the bill that repeals the External Relations Act—the last formal link between Eire and the British Crown.

Many of those who fought with gun and grenade, who ambushed the "Black and Tans," met in cellars to plot prison breaks for their captured friends, or who died in fighting for the cause they held just, would have been amazed that final independence should come in a scene of such calmness and peace. Gone was the sound and fury, the blood and the violence. Reality was a thing of quiet statesmanship.

The actual celebration of "Independence Day" has been postponed until the Spring—a delay deemed advisable while government officials work out new political and economic alignments. Apart from the political significance, the formal break-away of Eire from British sovereignty will probably make little difference in the life of the country. Economic needs are not subject to political declarations. Those necessities which arise from natural avenues of trade and commerce are not easily put aside, and the Irish leaders themselves have forecast close co-operation with the Commonwealth in the future—another shock for the old-time, dyed-in-the-wool rebels.

There still remains, of course, the matter of Northern Ireland—that section of the island that is predominantly Protestant and has remained part of the United Kingdom. The "Partition of Ireland," as de Valera calls it, can still provide a bone of contention for those who are happiest when in the midst of a fight, and a life endeavor for those Irishmen who need the spur of a Cause to make life tolerable.

## PROBLEM OF SAFETY

IN HIS SATURDAY EVENING POST article of recent date, David G. Wittels discussed the prevalence of sex crimes in the United States, noted their appalling totals, and submitted the argument that many atrocities could have been prevented, but not under the present laws of his country. The writer's submissions were based on facts, figures and research in the United States. His hypotheses, however, might be applied with equal justification to other nations in which this form of depravity and viciousness seems to be making gruesome progress.

One of the points made by Mr. Wittels is that psychiatric study of certain individuals has disclosed them to be "constitutional psychopathic inferiors," individuals suffering an inborn deficiency which sooner or later can manifest itself in the perpetration of hideous sex crimes. And, he avers, this condition can be identified before the "constitutional psychopathic inferiors" reach the point at which they go berserk.

How, then, should society deal with them? One suggestion has been advanced that they be placed in their own colonies, subject to their own government, kept away from the opportunity or suggestion of crime, and occupied at jobs that interest them. Under careful psychiatric supervision such individuals might avoid the atrocities which they frequently commit, or even if they did lose control of themselves, would not injure innocent victims.

The suggestion, however, runs up against the same objection—as that posed by mercy killings. Border-line cases would occur in which custodial restraints would impose an unjustified interference with the enjoyment of liberty which suspects could rightly demand. That is a problem requiring the deepest study. At the same time, the course proposed has one great virtue. It could be effective before the event of tragedy, not after it. And that factor cannot be ignored by a public growing ever more conscious of sex crimes by almost daily accounts of these depravities on this continent.

## CUTTING DOWN THE NOISE

WE ARE TOLD IN A NEWS ITEM THAT United States Navy scientists are attempting to modify the engines of ships so as to make them so silent that they will not register on enemy listening devices. This is a very worthy defensive endeavor as far as it goes; but could it not be extended in scope to cover other contingencies—for example, the machinery of government and the ship of state?

The long-winded oration in the Legislature or Commons that says nothing, means nothing and is endured by members and public alike solely because to ban it would contravene our principles of free speech—such a "noise" could well be given attention by experts interested in reducing unneeded decibels of sound. The municipal council member who drones on at meeting after meeting, determined primarily to inflict on his hearers a sense of his public importance—this is a noise that might well be silenced as a defensive measure. The reams of propaganda put out by some gov-

ernment departments, not particularly informative, valuable or necessary, but achieving the purpose of providing public relations jobs and making the department appear more important—such "noises," whether written or verbal, invite the attention of the sound technician.

There are other noises, too, of a more serious nature. The government employee who, having access to information of importance to national security, "blabs" to his friends and associates in order to increase his self-esteem; the occasional trusted worker who sells his country's secrets; and his own integrity, to a foreign power—these are definitely candidates for the silencing process. Since voluntary self-correction is apparently too much to hope for in any of these cases, perhaps the action of the Navy experts will furnish a lead.

## NEVER THE TWAIN . . .

ONE OF THE FACTS WHICH MAY BE lost sight of in Soviet opposition to the democratic government set up by the Allies in the Western sector of Berlin is that the arrangement is not exclusive. The Russians are at liberty at any time to bring in their portion of the former Reich capital and restore the four-nation control that was broken up several months ago. As the French statement made clear in announcing the setting up of Western Berlin's duly elected city government, "If the Soviet authorities either now or at some future date, decide to abide by the agreement to which the four powers are committed, the quadripartite administration of Berlin can be resumed."

Although the invitation has been made public there is very little likelihood that it will be acted upon in the foreseeable future. So great has the cleavage become between the former wartime allies, it would be almost impossible for either to back down. And it certainly would not suit Russia's purposes to throw the eastern portion of the city open to elections in which democratic candidates had equal opportunity at the polls. The results in the western sectors, with their overwhelming rejection of Communist advice to boycott the election, gave the full answer.

## SOME ELEMENTS OF HOPE

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FIGHTING in China and the unhappy conditions in the East Indies, certain developments of a promising nature emerge as the world nears the season when peace on earth becomes the traditional theme. The ideal of goodwill among men remains remote, but Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator newly returned to New York from Palestine, has declared the war there "is now over," and that continuing incidents need not be regarded too seriously.

This hopeful statement follows by a few days the remarks of Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, president of the United Nations General Assembly, who asserted that the United Nations can and will prevent a Third World War. Nor need his injunction to world leaders—not to fail the U.N. test, in doing so, they cease to be world leaders—be taken purely as wishful thinking.

The complication in plans for peace, as the western world sees them, of course, resides in the unpredictable course which Russia may take. Yet even here there appears to be some ground for a less dismal view than has prevailed. In the opinion of Edgar Snow, set forth in a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post, the Soviets are faced with such important domestic problems—issues made the more critical by the disaffection of Tito—that overtures for a cold peace may be expected soon to replace the incidents of the cold war.

The situation is not one that brims with optimism. On the other hand it is one that appears to justify cautious hope. And the limited encouragement of developments in Palestine, coupled with the probable relaxation of east-west tensions in Europe, could put a more inspiring international flavor into the traditional greetings of the season.

## SEA FOOD

AN EXPERT ON MARINE BIOLOGY has advanced the suggestion that the human race may find an unlimited source of food in plankton—the huge mass of animal and vegetable organisms, mostly microscopic, found floating in all bodies of salt and fresh water. The highly nutritive qualities of the tiny living forms, he says, might, after proper processing, make admirable fodder for cattle. And further treatment conceivably could result in some form of human food for direct consumption.

In view of dire predictions that the agricultural resources of the earth are reaching their limit while the population of the globe continues to increase, the thought of harvesting and utilizing this tremendous crop is timely and interesting. Plankton is the inclusive name given to the drifting life. Some of it is visible to the eye, especially when found in great clouds floating in the sea, when it may tinge the water with a brown or red color. But most of the organisms are too tiny to be caught in the finest of silken meshes, and are visible only under the microscope. Some species of whales are known to feed on plankton, scooping large colonies into their cavernous mouths. Herring, pilchard and other fish also use it as food.

Mankind may indeed be passing up a plentiful and valuable supply of nourishment in this form. But having regard to the weird and wonderful nature of some of the infinitesimal creatures, and the extraordinary names by which they are known, we are inclined to try it on the cattle first. Fried plankton, plankton cold cuts, plankton a la creme, and other menu possibilities somehow do not have the necessary gastronomic attraction. We'd prefer a planked steak any day.

## If Marshall Goes

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP  
From Washington

THE CONDITION of Secretary of State George C. Marshall's health continues to cast a cloud of uncertainty over the future conduct of American foreign policy. President Truman is so insistent that Marshall stay on that he has thus far even refused seriously to consider a successor to Marshall. Truman clearly hopes that Marshall's recovery after his operation will be so complete that the secretary can be persuaded to continue to carry his heavy burden.

YET, ALTHOUGH the President's desire to retain Marshall is entirely genuine, the available evidence strongly suggests that he will be disappointed. It is now entirely likely that Marshall's long career of magnificent public service will come to an end either shortly before or shortly after the Jan. 20 inauguration of his chief. When Marshall goes, Undersecretary Robert A. Lovett, who has only remained at his post because Marshall insisted, will go with him.

Thus the speculation on who is to replace the Marshall-Lovett team continues. One of the leading possibilities for the secretaryship of state is still Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

WHEN VINSON was sounded out some weeks ago, very informally and very unofficially, on his attitude to taking the state job, his response was distinctly negative. Naturally in his position he cannot discuss the matter. But friends of Vinson now believe that he could be persuaded to accept the assignment, despite the heavy personal sacrifice involved, if he could be convinced that the national interest required his service.

The reasons why Vinson is a serious possibility are pretty obvious. He is a personal friend of President Truman. He has a distinguished liberal record, and his appointment would be enthusiastically received by the New Deal and labor groups whose influence in the administration has markedly increased since Nov. 2, despite outward appearances.

AGAIN, VINSON would be entirely acceptable to the Congress, where he is personally popular even among many Republicans. Finally, he is a man of ability and real wisdom, who would gather able men (like Benjamin Cohen, former consul of the state department) around him, and who could be counted on to move both cautiously and firmly in the conduct of United States foreign affairs.

Yet the appointment of Vinson to the state department would give rise to a curious and virtually insoluble problem. For who would replace him as chief justice?

Attorney-General Tom Clark would get the seat on the bench for which he hankers, but no one believes that Clark is a man of sufficient stature to take over the chief justiceship. Yet the elevation of any of the present senior justices would inevitably cause the smoldering feud on the Supreme Court to break into open flame, with the most damaging consequences.

THE SPECTACLE of an open, public row on the Supreme Court could be averted, and presidential crony Clark could at the same time get his seat on the bench, if Justice William Douglas took over from Marshall. Douglas would almost certainly accept if asked. He is the leading candidate of the liberal and labor groups. And he too is an entirely able man.

But Douglas does not enjoy the same popularity on Capitol Hill as Vinson, and in these days it is essential that the Secretary of State have the complete confidence of Congress. Moreover, President Truman is nothing if not human, and he is unlikely to have forgotten that he pleaded with Douglas to take second place with him on the democratic ticket, and that Douglas refused.

THESE DIFFICULTIES which hedge around the appointment of either of the justices probably leave E.C.A.'s W. Averell Harriman still the most likely successor to Marshall, although former Undersecretary Dean G. Acheson is not to be counted out. Harriman, an old New Dealer, would also be entirely acceptable to the left and labor groups, and he is respected and liked on Capitol Hill. Finally, the President is known to like and trust him.

Obviously, nothing will be finally settled until Marshall announces his intentions, and, if necessary, Truman chooses his successor. Meanwhile, the tradition-hallowed Washington parlor game of making up the President's mind for him will continue.

THE GAME is entertaining, but the cloud of uncertainty and doubt which hangs over the conduct of American foreign policy is an increasingly serious matter. For government is people. The replacement of Marshall is certain to mean changes all down the line in the people who conduct national policy. And nothing is more essential in these times than that American policy be firm and settled and clear, both to the United States' friends and to those who are not her friends. Therefore the sooner it is known once and for all whether Marshall is to leave, and if he goes who is to replace him, the better.

If the rate of production (for making atomic bombs) is constant over the next 30 years, we shall have no uranium left; for, unlike petroleum, there is little likelihood of extending our uranium reserve by large discoveries.—Dr. Eugene Ayres, research chemist, Gulf Research and Development Company.

## 'How's Business?'



## Choosing Sides With The Experts

By PETER EDSON, From Washington

WHY Harvard doesn't play better football has just been demonstrated to a congressional sub-committee on economics, headed by Sen. Ralph Flanders of Vermont.

Senator Flanders is now running off some pre-session skill practice hearings on business profits. He wants to find out whether they're too high and if so what should be done about them. As first witnesses he called on two Harvard economists—Prof. Sumner H. Slichter and Prof. Seymour E. Harris.

### COULD NOT AGREE

This Harvard team couldn't get together, either. They couldn't agree on their signals, that is their figures. And they couldn't agree on what to do in order to score a touchdown against inflation.

Professor Slichter started right off by saying that in the last three years, business had overstated its profits by \$16,000,000,000. For 1948, he estimated, business would report it was making a profit of between \$20,000,000,000 and \$21,000,000,000. Actually, he said, business would make only about \$16,000,000,000. This was a little confusing. Professor Slichter said it was

because most corporations still insisted on counting as profits a rise in the cost of replacing inventory, and a rise in the cost of replacing plant and equipment. Professor Slichter admitted this was ridiculous.

Answering his own question, "Are profits excessive?" Professor Slichter said it all depended on how you measured profits. There were half a dozen yardsticks to use. Profits could be figured as a percentage of sales, as a percentage of gross national income, as a percentage of owners' equity, as a percentage of original investment cost, or as a percentage of present replacement cost.

### ANOTHER AUTHORITY

Then came Professor Harris, author of 21 books, who admitted right off that he differed with his teammate on a lot of these things.

"My considered judgment is that profits are too high," he said in a prepared statement which he did not bother to read to the committee. Instead, he started ad libbing that people should know what they were talking about when they discussed profits. Professor Slichter had mentioned only corporate

profits. Professor Harris thinks non-corporate profits and professional income should also be considered, since both were up more than corporate profits. And were they talking about \$30,000,000,000 profits before taxes or \$18,000,000,000 profits after taxes? He wanted to talk about the \$30,000,000,000.

High profits bring high pressure on labor unions to ask for higher wages, said Professor Harris. If the economy is going to be stabilized in a balanced year, 1949, profits should be kept low. "I would suppose a heavier burden of taxes on business income even though no clear answer can be given as to whether profits are too high," he said.

### DATE POSTPONED

As a key to how much economists know about these things, it might be mentioned that Professor Slichter cited a 1947 poll of economists by the F. W. Dodge Corporation. Seventy-five per cent said there would be a depression in the spring of 1948. Then Montgomery Ward polled 100 economists. A majority said there would be a depression in the fall. Now a second poll by Dodge predicts the depression will come in 1949.

## Berlin Voted For Freedom

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

SOME PEOPLE who have been to Germany and looked around say that the occupation government is not doing a very good job of democratizing the Germans. Maybe not. But if the Berlin municipal elections are any gauge, most Germans, given a choice, seem to prefer the western way of doing things to the Russian way.

HOPEFUL SIGN  
This is a hopeful sign, even though the Berlin situation is discouraging. For a lot of former Nazis might be expected to pick Communism. Communism was one of Nazism's prime enemies, according to Hitler. Yet the German man in the street must see the essential similarity between the two systems, for all their political differences.

Russian control brings him regimentation, orders from on high, terror and all the rest. But he went through all that before. And as he joined the Nazi party, perhaps, for the sake of safety and his job, so now he might support the Soviet Communists

in the hope of preferred treatment where the Russians are present.

Instead, a great proportion of eligible voters turned out to vote against Communism in the Communist-boycotted elections. This voluntary action was more impressive, though less dramatic, than if they had come out to try to keep Communist candidates out of city offices. There was no pro and anti-Communist contest. Yet the Berliners took the trouble to register their overwhelming support of the pro-democratic parties.

### CHOICE OF REASONS

There is a choice of reasons for this. Perhaps the Berliners, and Germans in general, really do fear the Russians, even though they were long accustomed to regimentation and super-statism. Maybe they want to associate themselves with what they feel is the stronger side.

But it might also be that the western democratic system is smarter as well as more just. The contest for the Berliners' favor, made necessary by Russian tactics, has naturally stimulated the Germans' feeling of national self-importance. But western policy also builds up their feeling of individual self-importance.

In their last free prewar election a majority of Germans voted to turn their government over to the Nazis, whose "platform" was based on national self-importance. They were a super-race, Hitler told the Germans. Their highest honor was to die for the fatherland.

Even the most die-hard Nazi must suspect that something

went wrong with the practice of that theory.

The wartime debate over whether the Germans were a nation of psychopaths got lost in a maze of academic ideas. But it is safe to say that the Germans still possess basic human instincts as well as Teutonic ones. And one of the former instincts is that of individual importance and worth.

### RIGHT CHOICE

Marxist communism, like Hitlerite nazism, denies that instinct. Democratic government was founded on the belief that that instinct was not only right, but God-given. Every Communist government in the world today was imposed by force. When a nation, or even a city, has the chance to choose between these two philosophies of government, freely and without fear, the choice is for individual dignity and freedom.

## Busy Waterway

Ottawa Citizen

Much has been heard recently of the importance of developing St. Lawrence river hydro-electric power and now Mr. J. C. Lessard, Deputy Minister of Transport, has given some surprising data regarding the pre-eminent place the seaway already holds in world transportation. Few Canadians realize that the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes route carries more freight traffic than all the inland waterways of Europe put together. Or that the tonnage which passes through the Sault Ste. Marie canal during the eight months' navigation season, exceeds the total of the Panama, Suez, Kiel and Manchester ship canals for a full year.



## SENSIBLE HARVESTING

Edmonton Journal

The Canadian Forestry Association points out that the best Christmas trees do not come from the deep woods at all, but from old farm pastures. Here, growing in scattered stands, they have room to develop the shape desired by connoisseurs, with a broad base and a bushy top. The Christmas trees on an old pasture can be a profitable crop for many years if common sense is used in "harvesting" them.

## UNETHICAL

Montreal Star

Let us suppose that the leading British singers and artists invited Foreign Secretary Bevin to speak to them on British foreign policy. Let us suppose that Mr. Bevin broke off his speech halfway through in order to sing an aria from *Figaro* and a group of Negro spirituals. Let us suppose too that Mr. Bevin was as serious about his singing as he was about his foreign policy. Let us suppose all these things and we have something like the habit into which Mr. Paul Robeson has fallen of sandwiching political speech-making into his concert programs. The thing is fantastic, not to say stupid.

If Mr. Robeson feels that he must offer his views on our politics, his Labor-Progressive friends in Canada might hire him a hall for that purpose and he could talk away.

## MUSCULAR RESEARCH

Washington Post

The United States Army and Harvard University have been on a two-year anthropometrical spree, and with shocking result. Harvard scientists have measured and photographed 105,000 soldiers in an effort to find out, among other things, how to tailor uniforms that will fit the American male. In the course of the investigation some other findings have turned up.

These have to do with the question of where the biggest muscles grow—geographically, that is. Up till now we have gone along with the idea that Texans or Californians or Westerners in general were the big and strong as well as the loquacious men of this nation. Not so, the Harvard yardstick reveals. The abode of heavy muscles is in the neighborhood (extended) of Cambridge, Mass. New England, the erstwhile centre of culture, is now the home of the manly physique. The Mountain States, the Pacific Coast, and the Southwest have been muscled out.

## VISITORS AND VICTIMS

The Times of London

Children, not having much experience of life, look forward to the holidays unreservedly. They see stretching before them a Golden Age, a bright unclouded interlude in every way preferable to the life they have been living for the last three months. "No more dirty bread and butter, no more water from the gutter . . ." In doggerel that is disrespectful to the point of being subversive they enumerate the salient disadvantages of life at school. They forget that the holidays comprise one bugbear from which term-time is wholly free. They forget about Visitors.

In summer evasive action is possible. Bidden or unbidden, the children can run along—Why along?—into the garden and play, quite possibly with the ignition key of the Visitor's car. But now the evenings have been drawn in, the fireside has become a bottleneck, and the foolish, alien figure ensconced with an alarming air of permanence beside it is a menace from which there is no escape.

Hands have to be washed, hair brushed. Upon the floor entire railway systems fall victim to a scorched earth policy made necessary by the invasion. Games of skill or chance are abandoned with an alacrity that would have disgusted Drake. A blight has suddenly fallen upon the holidays, and the children, their minds filling slowly with resentment and self-pity, sit and glower at this intruder from another world—a world which, to judge by his or her interminable account of its doings, must be an excessively uninteresting place.

## Letter To The Editor

NOT ROYAL OAK P.T.A.

The Royal Oak Parent-Teacher Association wishes to inform the public that their association was in no way connected with the dance held in the Women's Institute Hall recently. That was another association, outside the Royal Oak area and the ensuing brawl had no connection with the Royal Oak P.T.A.

GWLADYS M. WELSH,  
Principal, Royal Oak School.



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## Baby Sitters At Premium For New Year

By JIM McKEACHIE

Major consideration in many Victoria homes when plans are being laid to celebrate the arrival of 1949 will be obtaining a baby-sitter.

And it's a flourishing business in the city, part of it organized, part not.

A survey of several baby-sitters' and baby care services today indicated that there is no trade union. Prices to be charged parents who want to usher in the New Year at one of the many frolics range from \$2 to \$15 for the long night sojourn.

These figures are the extremes, average price is around \$6 or \$7. Current demand is almost exclusively for New Year's Eve—parents usually stay with the children around Christmas.

### BY THE HOUR

Majority of sitters charge by the hour. Standard rate is 45 or 50 cents, but in some cases, the rates jump for post-midnight sitting. But at year's end when sitters are in heavy demand, the rate structure is drastically revised in many cases.

An organized child care service, which normally charges 45 cents per hour, will get you a New Year's Eve sitter for 75 cents an hour.

But the largest group of sitters—the free-lancing bobby-soxers and middle-aged women—are charging just what their consciences dictate.

For staying all night—as most New Year's sitters must—one woman charges \$8. And transportation is included in the quotation, unlike most cases where it is up to the employer to see that the sitter gets to and fro safely.

This woman states her husband will drive her to the home and pick her up after "but will stay with me if he has nothing else to do."

As is common at this time of year it is her first try at baby sitting.

### SOLDIER'S WIFE

The wife of a soldier stationed in Montreal thinks that since she cannot celebrate with her spouse, she will help out others.

Living in a big place, and with two children of her own, she offers to take in children for the entire night for \$5—breakfast included.

That \$5 is the price per family—one or more children.

"Since I have to stay home anyhow, I might as well help other couples enjoy themselves. My husband and I will do our celebrating when he gets home," said the unselfish young wife.

But to top off this remarkable offer—the parents have until noon or even a little later on New Year's Day to pick up the offspring.

"Peggy"—as one young woman calls herself in an ad—is the type of sitter most people would like to get Dec. 31. She is only going to charge 50 cents per hour on that night. Her usual rate is 25 cents an hour till midnight and 50 cents per hour thereafter.

A middle-aged free-lance sitter who normally charges 45 cents per hour, stated emphatically that she will not increase her rates at New Year's. Attitude in such cases is usually "I'd be sitting home anyway."

A mother of two, whose husband will be working New Year's



Mrs. W. E. Cottingham of Macaulay Camp, besides looking after her own two children and boarding two others, will take in more on New Year's Eve. Five-year-old boy, second from right, and two-year-old girl, at left in above picture, are Raymond and Marilyn Cottingham. Donald, 2, at right, and LaVerne, 1, being held by Mrs. Cottingham, are the two junior boarders.



The usual type of baby-sitter is the bobby-soxer who stays at home of baby while parents are away. Here, 12-year-old Lila Collins amuses little Maureen Rainbird, Macaulay Camp. Another child behaves as all sitters prefer—it is asleep in another room.

Eve, is offering to take children into her own home.

At present, in addition to her own offsprings, aged two and five, she is keeping two little girls aged one and two for three

weeks. Price being charged for this is \$40, everything included.

When questioned by telephone, she had to be excused two or three times while she attended to the kiddies, but undaunted, she said she would take in more for New Year's Eve.

"All I want is about \$2 I'm going to be here, so I might as well be useful. I would charge even less, but there is always a chance a child might be strange in another home and cause some trouble," she said.

### ORGANIZED SERVICE

There are a few organized baby care services in the city,

## U.S. Worried About Revolts In Latin America Recently

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The United States is worried about recent Latin-American revolutions and is consulting with key governments, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

Talks have been started by the United States Embassy both here and in other capitals.

The new policy established last April at the Bogota conference of granting almost automatic recognition to any government whether established by force or through regular election is seen as source of the difficulty.

In essence, the Bogota declaration says that American governments do not necessarily give approval to the methods used by new governments in attaining power.

Before Bogota, the United States frequently refused to recognize immediately a government that came to power through revolution.

Most Latin-American foreign ministers usually believed it wiser to grant immediate recog-

nition. Proponents of the Bogota doctrine held that the United States lost contact with neighboring states by a policy of aloofness.

Informed sources said the state department has not changed its mind about the wisdom of granting quick recognition to revolutionary governments.

However, the fall of the governments of Peru and Venezuela to military juntas, reports of anti-government plots in Chile and Argentina, and disturbances in Central America are causing concern.

The United States State Department is reported trying to find some new method of expressing its disapproval, or at least exerting moral pressure against revolutionary dictatorships in this hemisphere.

### Remand Boy Bandits

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three suspected boy bandits, charged with the \$1,600 robbery of the Robson and Granville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here, were remanded to Friday when they appeared in police court Tuesday.

The teen-agers are George Thomas Wiles, 17, Donald Alfred Symington, 16, both of Vancouver and George R. Van Sickle, 15, of Toronto.

Sickle and Wiles were brought back from Toronto to face the charge. They gave their occupations as stewards.



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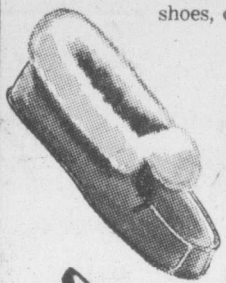
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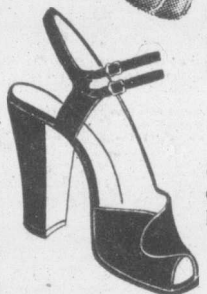
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I would also at this time like to commend all those voters who exercised their franchise, for they, at least, retain the true spirit of Democracy.

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## Family Welfare, Children's Aid Society Faces Curtailment Of Activities In 1949

"Instead of expanding our activities as we should, we will have to withdraw some," J. Barraclough, president of the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society told directors at a meeting Tuesday night in summing up the lack of support given this year to the Greater Victoria Community Chest campaign.

As one of 21 agencies supported by the chest, the welfare and aid society will have to curtail some of its activities if it is to operate throughout the year on the funds made available to it by the Community Chest.

Since the chest collected only \$112,000 in its recent campaign to raise \$180,000, the agencies which it supports are faced with making a proportionate reduction in their expenditures. This, they say, cannot be done if the work facing them is to be accomplished.

### SHORT \$18,000

The Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society, it was brought out at the meeting, will require close to \$58,000 if it is to carry out its important work throughout the full 12 months of 1949. Because of the poor financial standing of the chest, however, it is assured of only \$40,000.

While the operation of the family welfare and children's aid departments of the society will both be affected if no further assistance is forthcoming, the family welfare department will likely be hardest hit.

It may mean that men out of work, whose families are in need of food and clothing and who turn to the society for assistance while unemployment insurance is forthcoming, may have to be referred to city and municipal relief offices, Miss M. Wright, superintendent of the society, told the board of directors.

Similarly, families which have received the maximum number of unemployment insurance benefit payments will have to be turned over to relief departments.

Miss Wright said even here the families could not be guaranteed sufficient funds on which to live.

She pointed out that relief offices more or less are confined to deal with persons unemployed through physical or mental handicaps, and persons above the age of 60.

Under existing regulations, these relief officers are not required or supposed to deal with persons below the age of 60 who are fit to work. The fact that these persons may not be able to find work of any type does not enter into the picture, Miss Wright pointed out.

"This is just one place where the Family Welfare could help out if it had the money it deserves," she said.

Board member J. A. Baker said the only way possible for the society to economize would be to cut down its staff. He declared, however, that this was unthinkable.

Miss Wright was in agreement. "You realize, of course, that you don't cut down the amount of work by cutting your staff," she said. "Rather you just pile more work onto those that are left."

"We haven't any more than an adequate staff as it is now," she added.

A suggestion that the provincial government be approached to lend assistance was quickly thrown out by the meeting.

"I have no doubt that the government would be sympathetic," A. McDermid, treasurer, said. "But the government stepping in won't solve the problem."

"Ours is a public welfare

agency and this is a problem which the public must solve."

Chairman Barraclough supported this opinion. Going to the government for aid, he said, would just be going to the back door to get to the people.

"It's the people who will have to pay anyway," he contended. "But by going to the government we'd be creating a problem, not solving one."

Mrs. C. D. Schofield said she believed one reason the society was lacking in funds was that the public did not understand

nor appreciate the work being done by the group.

Don Smith agreed on this point but pointed out there was some difficulty in publicizing the work of the society since it concerned the private lives of individuals. He contended it would not be proper to throw the case histories open to public inspection.

The board was unanimously in agreement on this point but thought something should be done to make the public more aware of its responsibility.



## Slaying Of D.P. On Ontario Farm Probed By Police

OTTAWA (CP)—Ontario provincial police Tuesday night probed the mysterious slaying of a 36-year-old Lithuanian farm hand, apparently killed with an axe on a farm 13 miles east of here.

A displaced person who came to Canada last month, Napoleonas Jonusas was found in a partially hanging position in the loft of a machine shed on the farm of Mrs.

Annie Baryluk, three miles north of Navan, Ont.

A trail of blood leading to the loft from outside the shed and the battered head of the body indicated murder, police said.

Jonusas was described by Mrs. Baryluk as a quiet and good worker. "I don't think he knew anyone in the district," she added. When he was missing since Monday afternoon, the woman asked a passerby to look in the shed.

Mrs. Baryluk, who has run the farm herself since the death of her husband two years ago, admitted she did not even know the man's name.

Subsequent investigation showed Jonusas had a wife and child in a D.P. camp in Germany and that he recently had made application

to have them brought to Canada.

Police found a blood-stained axe, apparently the murder weapon, not far from the shed.

Rumors immediately started to fly—including one that Jonusas was a notorious anti-Communist killed by Communists interests. This could not be confirmed.

Provincial police declined to comment on the report, but observers close to the scene said there was nothing to indicate such a theory and the R.C.M.P. said they knew of no such suggestion.

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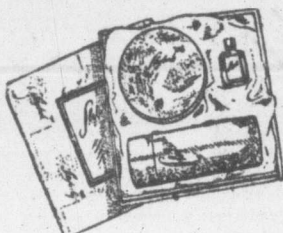
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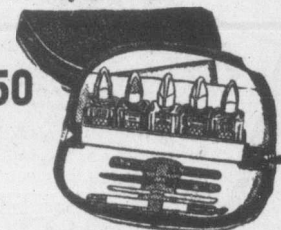
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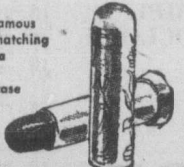
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### 600 At Concert In Brentwood Hall

BRENTWOOD—More than 600 children, students and parents crowded into Brentwood Badminton Hall for the annual West Saanich School Christmas concert.

This year marked the first that the concert had to be held in the Badminton Hall, owing to the increased growth of the district. Billy Ferguson of grade 6 was master of ceremonies for the evening and June Ann Bailey of the school staff was the accompanist.

Christmas carols, solos, a clown drill, a song and dance review titled "Alice Blue Gown," and the playlets "Christmas

Decorations" and "Christmas Eve in the Land of Nod," were included on the extensive and entertaining program.

### France, Italy Agree To Work Together

CANNES, France (AP)—France and Italy Tuesday agreed formally to work close together to help build up western Europe. The Italian and French foreign ministers, Count Carlo Sforza and Robert Schuman, conferred here Monday and Tuesday.

A communique said they found "a perfect identity of the views of the Italian and French governments on the principal problems of the hour."

### Public Must Help In Hospital Plan

With the provincial government's hospitalization scheme becoming effective a week from Saturday, a word of caution was issued to the public today.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical superintendent at Royal Jubilee Hospital, said that only persons really requiring hospitalization should apply to be admitted.

"We hope the public and doctors will co-operate in order to allow us to handle all cases. The situation is tight even now, but if people realize our problems and request a bed only when needed, we should be able to handle the demand."

### Red Dean Says U.S. More Alarmed Over War Than England

LONDON (CP)—Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, arriving home from a North American tour, said Tuesday night that "the American people are much more alarmed at war than we are."

At London airport, Dr. Johnson, often called the "Red Dean" because of his enthusiasm for Russia, told reporters that scientists have told Americans that there are two countries, China and Russia, who are "invulnerable to atomic attack."

"A war involving them would be no press-button war but a war of large forces—and the potential manpower of the eastern theatre is 600,000,000."

Dr. Johnson, who addressed 32 meetings in Canada and the United States, said the reaction to his "propaganda for peace" was "immensely favorable," particularly in Toronto where "5,000 were turned away."

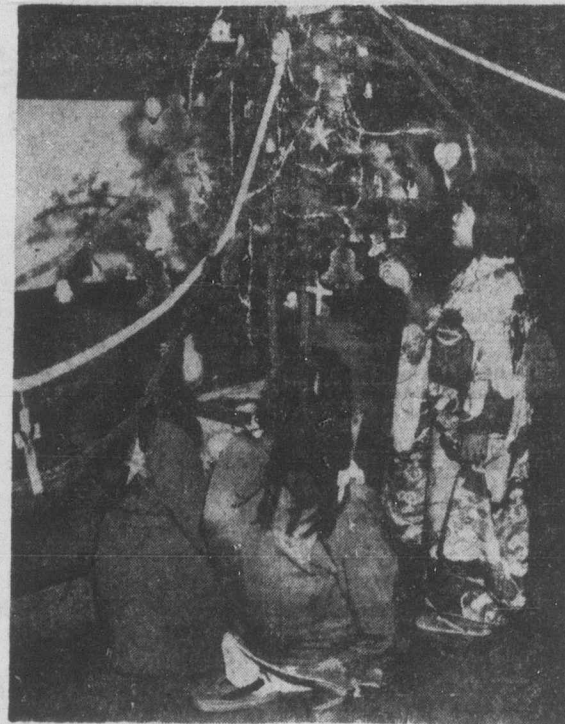
He said that Americans do not understand Russia "nearly as much as the people of England, but they are anxious to learn." "The campaign against war is making headway among the common people of America."

### Gardiner Returns

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner arrived in Ottawa Tuesday after a day and night flight from London where he discussed new food contracts and next year's wheat price with British officials.

The minister went to his home for a few hours sleep before reporting to his cabinet colleagues at a Privy Council session scheduled for later today.

Usually a snagged nylon means a run in same. You can prevent runs if you pull the snagged thread through to the wrong side and catch all the pulled threads with tiny stitches.



**OBSERVING CHRISTMAS IN JAPAN**—Japanese youngsters admire a Christmas tree set up in Mainichi Hall, Tokyo. Though only 300,000 of Japan's 80,000,000 people are Christians, the celebration and observance of Christmas Day is becoming increasingly popular in that country.—(SNS Photo)

### Geoff. Edgelow Elected President Of Laurier Club



New president of the Laurier Club is G. I. Edgelow who was elected to the position at the annual meeting of the Liberal Party organization Monday night at Liberal headquarters.

He succeeds J. G. Rutan. Re-elected to office were: Hugh R. Stephens, first vice-president; W. S. Kirkpatrick, second vice-president; Jack Maltman, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to fill the slate of directors were A. H. Cox, G. A. A. Hebdon, W. P. Jeune, Carey Martin, Colin Martin, R. D. Matthews, D. J. Proudfoot, E. M. Whyte and R. D. Worley.

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, gave a talk on the 10 qualities candidates for public office should possess.

He suggested members of the club test themselves on the qualities: Intelligence, vitality and magnetism, experience in leadership, reputation for integrity, success in profession, humor, neighborliness, speech, plainness and party loyalty.

The retiring president, Mr. Rutan, said in his annual report the Liberal Party must diverge from a path of "compromise" to "positive and earnest action." He warned of the dangers of communism in Canada.

### Garson's Majority Totals 4,457 Votes

SHOAL LAKE, Man. (CP)—Final figures for the Marquette federal by-election Tuesday gave Justice Minister Garson a majority of 4,457 votes over C.C.F. candidate Mrs. Earle Keating.

In the by-election, held Monday in stormy weather which kept many voters at home, Mr. Garson polled 7,431 votes, with Mrs. Keating receiving 2,974.

The by-election, necessitated through the resignation of former Resources Minister Glen, gave Mr. Garson a seat in Parliament following his appointment last month as federal justice minister.

### Fire Destroys Mail

HALIFAX (CP)—An undetermined number of bags of Christmas mail burned Tuesday when fire broke out in a Canadian National Railway baggage car at Elmsdale, about 32 miles from here.

The train was en route from Moncton, N.B., to Halifax and many of the bags contained Christmas mail from a large mail order store in Moncton.

Number of bags lost was not known but about 900 bags were aboard at Moncton and another 735 bags were loaded at Truro.

### Want Only One Santa In Boston

BOSTON (AP)—There are too many Santa Clauses in Boston to suit the city council.

Mayor James M. Curley was asked by council Monday to allow only one Santa in the city in 1949—and to station him on Boston Common.

Council president Thomas J. Hannon said there is a Santa on every other corner and that children "are beginning to wonder."

He asserted his nephew told Santa Claus in one department store what he wanted, and five minutes later—in another store—was asked what he'd like for Christmas.

"Why you thick-head, I just

told you a couple of minutes ago," the youngster was quoted by his uncle as saying.

### Mayor George Again Records Yule Message

Good-will Christmas messages by transcribed phonograph records were sent again this year by Mayor Percy George to cities across Canada.

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## Pro-Rec Dance

Members of the Sidney Pro-Rec Centre held a successful Christmas dance in the K. of P. Hall at Sidney. A floor show under direction of the instructor, Gwen Joyce, included a waltz number and a folk and square dance by members of the class. Refreshments were served by a committee convened by Mrs. F. Speer. The class will reopen again in Sidney on Jan. 6.

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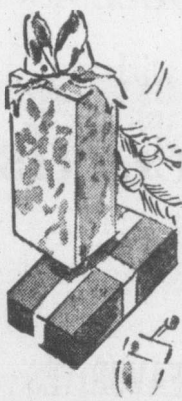


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**Personal Notes**

Miss Phyllis Taylor will return to England next week after spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Langford.

Mrs. Gerald Bogaard of Seattle, with her small son, Tommy, will arrive in the city today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, North Quadra Street. Mr. Bogaard will join his family the day before Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. John Rickard arrived Monday from Berkeley, California, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Sylvan Lane, which they celebrated Tuesday. Another guest who traveled some distance to attend the affair was Miss Adelaide Irving, who arrived from New York last week-end. All are staying at Old Charming Inn while in the city.

Miss Gwendoline Harper arrived in the city Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Harper, 1130 Oliver Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Pidgeon and Misses Leslie and Joan Pidgeon were recent visitors to Vancouver, where they were guests at Sylvia Hotel.

Mrs. Martin Straith and her daughter Carol, will come from Vancouver on Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Straith, Burdick Avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilde and their daughter, Denise, are arriving from Vancouver on Thursday, and will spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Wilde's parents. His Honor Judge H. H. Shandley and Mrs. Shandley, Beach Drive.

Mr. John Villiers-Fisher, fourth-year student in engineering at University of British Columbia, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Villiers-Fisher, 158 Barkley Avenue.

Mr. Anthony Llewellyn Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lloyd, Duncan, arrived in the city by plane Tuesday from Kingston, Jamaica, and was met at the airport, Patricia Bay, by his fiancée, Miss Mary Joan Williams. The young couple will be married at Quamichan, on Dec. 29.

Hon. and Mrs. Leslie Eyres, 900 Park Boulevard, will spend Christmas week with friends and relatives in Chilliwack. Their daughter, Miss Jean Eyres, will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham, at their home in Nelson, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crombie have invited Mrs. Crombie's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pottinger of Vancouver, to spend the Christmas holiday with them. The Pottingers are expected to arrive in Victoria on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicolson, Rockland Avenue, will have as their guests the Christmas weekend, Mrs. Nicolson's sister, Mrs. F. E. Barton, and her two sons, Tommy and Jimmy. The Bartons will come to Victoria from Vancouver on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duffus, who were married in Victoria last August, will spend Christmas week-end in Montreal en route to New York for the New Year holiday season. Following the holidays they will return to Ottawa where Mr. Duffus is lecturing at Carleton College. Mrs. Duffus is the former Miss Maureen Stuart Yates.

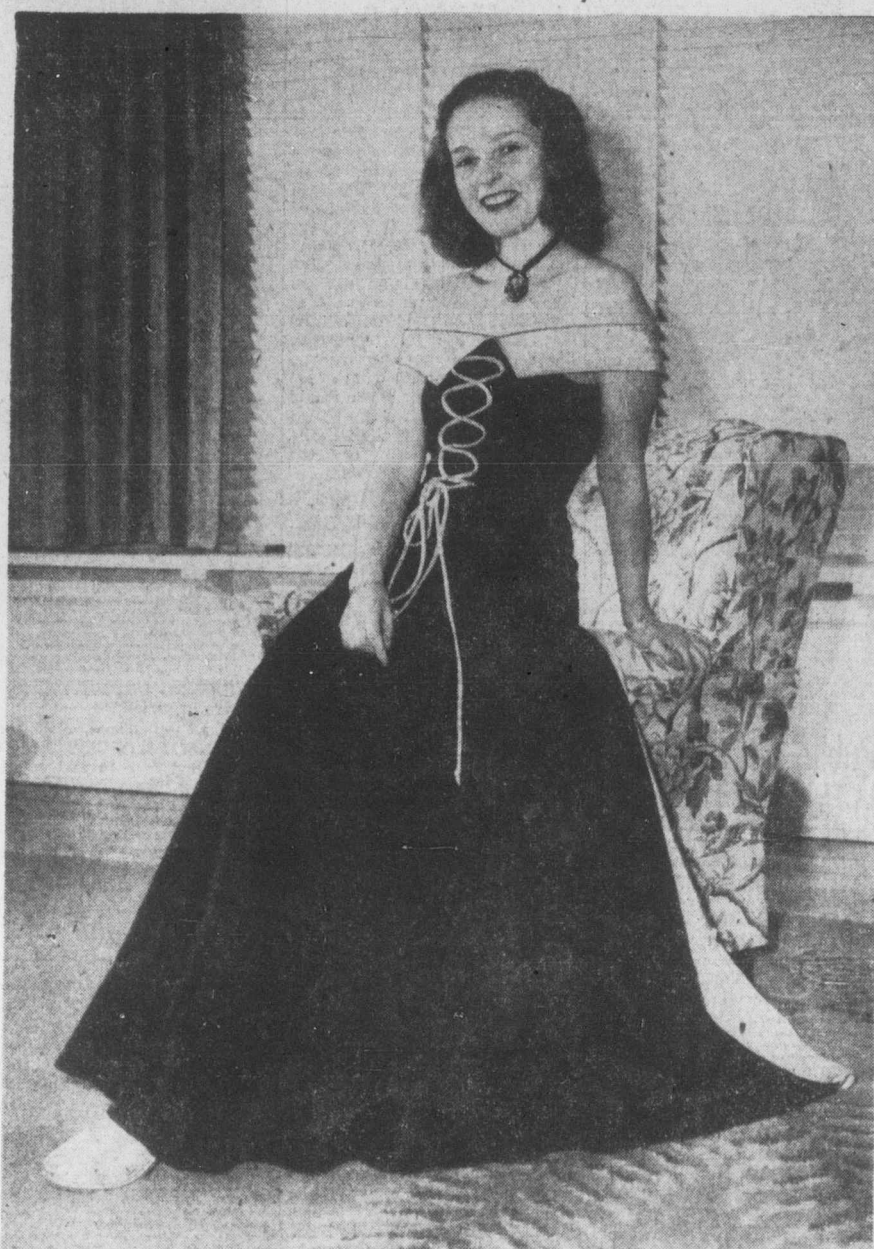
Mr. J. Arnott and his daughter, Diana, will leave Victoria on Boxing Day, en route to London, Ont., to join Mrs. Arnott, who preceded them east, earlier in December, and to spend the New Year week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bagshaw, the former Miss Gloria Arnott. Following the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Arnott and Miss Diana will continue on to Montreal and New York, returning to Victoria about the middle of January.

Mrs. Nigel A. Tomlin entertained at an informal coffee party Tuesday at her home, 1984 Waterloo Road. The hostess invited Mrs. J. Glasford to preside at the coffee urn. Silver, blue and white was the theme chosen by Mrs. Tomlin for her table, centred with a blue bowl of white chrysanthemums and flanked by silver candles. A tall Christmas tree, decked with silver and blue bangles added to the festive scene. Tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin will entertain at cocktails when members of the office staff of the B.C. Cement Co. will be guests.

**Blonde Pioneer**

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Mrs. Kenneth Harris, a blonde swimming and diving star, has been her husband's partner and co-worker in 14 years of gold-seeking in the wildest parts of Northern and Central Australia.

**Hostess At First Formal Dance Party**



Miss Beverly Stuart Yates will be hostess to 40 young friends when she entertains tonight at her first formal dance party at "Hedgehog," the Lansdowne Road home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart Yates. Miss Yates is pictured above in the attractive gown she will wear for her party.—(Photo by Bill Halkett)

**Twilight Blue  
Ensemble Chosen  
By Monday's Bride**

In the presence of family members and intimate friends, marriage vows were exchanged Monday evening at St. Aidan's Church, by Doreen Mary Birchall, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birchall, 1681 Hampshire Road, and Robert William Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, 3650 Iona Drive.

Rev. T. G. Griffith read the nuptial service. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Gordon Birchall, in the absence of their father, due to illness.

With her twilight blue suit of imported gabardine, she chose hat and accessories in elephant grey, and an orchid en corsage of cream rosebuds.

Her sister, Miss Iris Birchall, as sole attendant, wore a soft green tulle, smart with black accessories and corsage bouquet of cream rosebuds.

George Ross was best man for his brother, and David Ross, assisted guests to their seats. Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ross left on their honeymoon to Vancouver, the bride donned a grey topcoat over her wedding ensemble.

**Christmas Cantata  
In St. Luke's Hall**

Under the baton of the composer, Eric V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., A.R.T.C., the Christmas cantata, "Star of Wonder," was presented Monday evening in St. Luke's Parish Hall. The fresh young voices of the junior choir blended well with the firmer tones of adult singers of the senior choir to present Mr. Edwards' bright and tuneful music. Supporting the voices was an orchestra composed of Mrs. G. Beswick, S. Darvill, Misses Lillian Hawthorne and Eileen Orr, violins; Gordon Young, cello; George Lynn, flute. Vocal soloists were Amy Walton, Faye Robeson, Audrey Townsend, Joan Roberts, Elizabeth Beshier, Dayane Blake, Terry Melville, Robert Readings and Patrick Connor. Community carol singing was led by Gwynn Owen. Mrs. Olive Lynn was accompanist.

**Carpet From Stockings**

LEITCHWORTH, Hertfordshire, England (CP)—A stair carpet was made from 1,000 stockings by a housewife here.

**Christmas Party**

Strawberry Vale and district community club closed their calendar for 1948 with a successful party for the younger children at the Strawberry Vale community hall, Monday night.

Three hundred people packed the old hall and hundreds of gifts and well-filled stockings of candies and fruit were handed out by a beneficent St. Nick and his assistant, Santa Claus Junior, a smaller replica of the old man.

Carols led by the Strawberry Vale and District Youth Centre were joined in by young and old and a "Punch and Judy" show proved a popular feature.

Santa Claus and his helper proceeded by "jet plane" when the affair was over to take hamper gifts to some elderly members of the community who were unable to attend the party.

The cost of the affair was entirely financed by contributions from people in the Strawberry Vale district and surrounding area and by donations from local merchants. Active committee included Mesdames A. J. Heighes, Pedersen, J. Jones, C. West and Mr. Ed Williams.

**Munday's Shoe Store  
In New Setting**

The modern new store which Munday's have just opened for business is a far cry from the modest little shop started on Government Street in 1896 by Henry E. Munday of London, England. For the past 20 years the store has been located at 1203 Douglas, and has now expanded to take in 1205 as well.

Munday's have created a spacious background for the leisurely selection of fine shoes. Dramatically high ceilings, floor to ceiling velvet drapes, brilliantly executed color contrasts in muted tones combine to delight the eye, and yet contrive to produce an effect of understatement and good taste. The fitting salon is elliptical in shape, lined with built-in fitting seats. There are curving shelves displaying a limited number of lively shoes, and a few built-in shadow box displays highlighting one or two pairs of shoes in each.

The ceiling is illuminated by a "floating pink cloud" of indirect light. Dominating colors in Munday's are teal blue, dusty pink, and burgandy, spiced with just a touch of chartreuse.

Prior to decorating the shop Mr. Hubert Munday spent considerable time studying shops of a similar size in the fashion centres of Canada and the United States. The results are indeed a credit to both he and his brother Edwin.

Currently the shop is filled with the congratulatory bouquets of many friends and well wishers.

**Afternoon  
Wedding  
At Sidney**

Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay was the scene of an afternoon wedding Monday of interest in Sidney and in this city, when Miss Elin Kay Jones and William Douglas McCartney spoke their marriage vows before Rev. R. Melville.

Christmas decorations formed the setting for service, for which Mrs. Gilinspetz played traditional wedding music. Walter Jones sang "O Perfect Love."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ibbes Jones, Chalet Road, Sidney, chose for her sole attendant Miss Ruth McIlvride. The groom was attended by Burnell Dore as best man, and ushers were Russell Latham and Stanley McCartney.

A classic gown of shimmering white velvet, slightly en train, was worn by the bride, given in marriage by her father.

Her veil of illusion net cascaded to her waist and was crowned with a coronet of seed pearls. She carried pink carnations and roses in her bouquet.

Miss McIlvride chose a peach bonnet and bouquet of daisies and white carnations to complement her peach velvet gown.

The "Chalet," at Deep Cove, was decorated in Christmas theme for the reception immediately following the wedding.

Mothers of the newlyweds assisted in receiving guests. Dr. W. Newton proposed the toast to the bride and the justweds cut their three-tier-cake, which was topped with silver bells.

After traveling on the island, the couple will cross to the mainland to make their home. Mrs. McCartney wore a Lovat mixture suit, with wine topcoat, grey accessories and orchid en corsage for her going-away ensemble.

**New Hat Material**

NEW YORK (CP)—A glamorous version of beaver or plush felt, now being used for hats, is called Oursion. It is made from the hair of white snow rabbits, which come from Russia. It is soft and adaptable to dyeing in fragile, light pastels.

**Clubwomen's News**

**New Officers**—Elected to office for 1949 by the Evening Branch, St. John's Women's Auxiliary, are: Mrs. George Biddle, honorary president; Mrs. R. L. King, re-elected president; Miss M. Scholefield, first vice-president; Miss S. Andrews, second vice-president; Miss Ruth Brown, secretary; Miss Madge Randall, treasurer; Miss B. Davey, educational; Mrs. B. Tallack, Dorcas; Miss M. Parker, extra cents; Mrs. E. Jeffrey, United thankoffering; Mrs. W. G. Norris, Living Message; Mrs. Milne, social service; Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, C.C.; Miss M. Alder, prayer partner; Mrs. F. R. Goodwin, girls' leader.



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## Big-Time Theatre



The London Little Theatre, one of the outstanding groups of its kind in Canada, is fast becoming a self-contained unit. This photo shows the sculptors' guild making busts for the latest play, "The Laughing Woman," a story about a sculptor. Doris Barons is on the left, Mrs. John Fisher, right.—(CP Photo)

## Shoe Fashions Revert To '70's

LONDON (CP)—It looks as though the high shoe or short boot, popular in the middle of the 19th century, may stage a serious "come-back" in London. It was originally invented because it looked coquettish under a long, wide sweeping skirt, which was the forerunner of the crinoline, and its life continued well into the late '70s. Today designers talk seriously of the little satin boots and the detachable "spats" they have shown in the collections—the "spat" being slipped over an ordinary court shoe and

giving it the appearance of a boot.

There are some people who insist that the inches of stocking necessarily visible between the top of the boot and the skirt detracts from any smartness there may be, but whether the idea is to attract the masculine gaze to a half-hidden pretty foot (as was the case when they were worn 100 years ago) or for mere warmth in cold weather, there is no doubt that women are determined to try them out.

In bad weather furlined suede boots are worn by women who can lay hands on a pair and they will not quibble at a charming little high-heeled boot in suede or satin even if it looks a little unusual.

## Sun Valley Opens For Holiday Season

Sun Valley opened its third postwar winter season last week-end with skiing conditions "excellent."

In a series of snowstorms described by local weather experts as the heaviest in the history of Idaho during the month of December since 1919, depths on Baldy Mountain have piled up to 57 inches with 54 inches at the Roundhouse, two-thirds of the way up the side of the mountain.

After skiing Sun Valley trails, Otto Lang, executive director of the Ski School, described skiing conditions as "the best we have ever seen here."

More than 36 inches are on Dollar Mountain's practice slopes with 26 inches on the valley floor.

Opening Dec. 18, Sun Valley expects the greatest holiday season rush in its history. And to take care of that business, the resort has enlarged its ski school from 19 to 24 instructors, has built a new, modern lift on Dollar Mountain, and has extended and widened its ski areas.

Prospects for capacity holiday business have forced resort officials to eliminate the annual intercollegiate ski meet since it would be impossible to house guests and racers coming to the resort just for the racing week-end. Even without this meet, Sun Valley is solidly booked for that period, and has waiting lists for both Chalenger Inn and Lodge space.

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## B. & P.W. Club Christmas Party

Silent charades, Christmas carols, recitations, special dances and a Christmas skit, all were included on the program at the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas party, held last Saturday evening in the clubrooms, which were decorated for the occasion with cedar, holly and tall red candles.

The president, Miss Marjorie Press, welcomed more than 60 members and friends who attended. Silent charades were presented by Mrs. F. J. Laughlin, Mrs. Norma McDonald, Misses Jane Hall, Avis Palmison and Elizabeth Forbes; J. Ingram Smith acted as accompanist for carol singing and for a trio number, including Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, violin, and Miss Jean Low, viola.

Young pupils of the Velda Wille Dance School who presented a pirotot ballet, taps number, emperor waltz, candy cane dance, sailors' hornpipe and Irish jig were Dana Thompson, Glenys Mee, Mollyenne Townsend, Carol Bateman, Lois West, Marilyn Carlow, Barrie Carlow, Marlene Cummins, Lorna Campbell, Myra Johnston and Marilyn Ferguson.

Mrs. Downes gave two recitations and a Christmas skit was directed by Audrey St. Denys Johnson. Miss Mabel Cameron was in charge of decorations. Refreshments were served following the program.

## Clubwomen's News

Lake Cowichan—Catholic Women's Auxiliaries of Lake Cowichan and Youbou, co-convened a Christmas party, in St. Louis de Montfort Church hall, Lake Cowichan, Sunday. Santa Claus, in the person of David Madill Sr., distributed gifts and candles from a large Christmas tree. Eighty-five children and their parents sat down to refreshments at tables decorated with silver streamers and holly. Children entertained with games and songs prior to the arrival of Santa. In charge of arrange-

ments were Father J. J. Cyr and Mrs. James C. Bailey, president, Lake Cowichan Women's Auxiliary.

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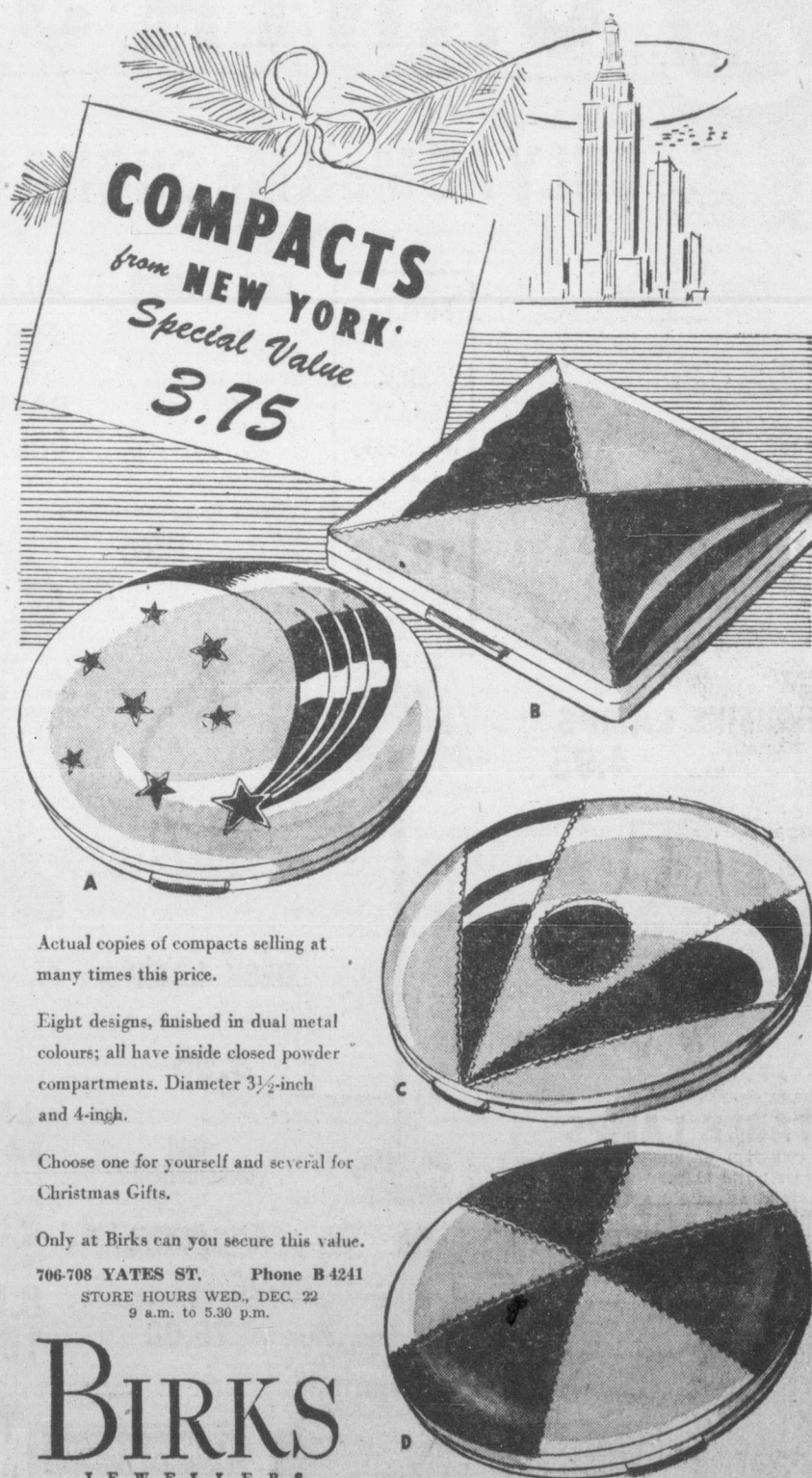
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## Christmas Will Come To Bed-Ridden Patients In Children's Wards Of Hospitals



Judith Mercer, 6, pines for home and a doll for Christmas.



The majority of children who will spend Christmas in hospital will be infants. Miss C. Angus cuddles David Roof, who does not seem to mind spending Christmas in the company of such a pretty companion.



Brian Webb, 8, a plucky lad, expressed the hope to be home for Christmas. His only wish was for a train.



Rosemary Cole is quite at home in hospital. This will make her second Christmas at St. Joseph's Hospital.

By HUMPHRY DAVY  
While thousands of Victoria children are celebrating Christmas in their homes, there will be some spending the day bed-ridden in hospital.

Their minds travel to the land of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, to far off lands of make-believe where mushrooms are as big as houses and elves dance in the moonlight.

We paid a visit to the Children's Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital to see these children and to find out what was being done for them. We met children of all ages—not too many, we were thankful.

Our first patient was Judith Mercer, a pretty six-year-old girl. She was propped up in bed eating a plateful of ice cream with a thoughtful look on her face.

We asked her the usual question, you know, what she was hoping Santa Claus would bring her for Christmas.

"Just a doll," was the simple reply.

"Only that?" we asked somewhat surprised. She was silent. We detected a tear in the child's eye. We questioned her no more. We understood. It was not toys she was pining for, but her home and the bright glow of the family hearth.

It was just as well that we ran into Sharon Sharpe after that. Sharon, who is six-and-a-

half, did not seem to mind staying in hospital.

"Oh, I like it here because I can stay in bed all I want," she said cheerfully.

Sharon hopes Santa Claus will bring her a doctor's set, a doll and a little baby carriage. Her mother who was present thought Santa would not fail her.

And then we came across a plucky little lad of eight. He was lying on his back in bed and gazed at us with inquisitive eyes. He was hoping for a train for Christmas, he said.

He explained to us that he was getting along fine and would be out of hospital by

Christmas. We were very pleased to hear that until the nurse whispered something to us.

"He is very sick," said Miss R. Wilson. "He has to undergo a very serious operation."

As we left the hospital the boy's voice was still ringing in our ears . . . "I'll be up for Christmas . . . I would like a train"

At St. Joseph's Hospital we met Rosemary Cole, who has spent two Christmases in hospital. She is a bright, cheerful little girl and a favorite with the nurses. She is suffering from a bone disease and has

spent most of her days in hospital.

Rosemary gets to know every child that enters hospital and is wheeled about in her bed from ward to ward to keep the other children company. She is being taught to read and write in hospital.

Rosemary hopes Santa Claus will bring her a flashlight, a make-believe watch, a doll and some picture books.

Garry Stewart, 4, whom we found in the next ward, had a hard time explaining what he wanted for Christmas. Finally it came out—a bike with two

little wheels in the back and a big one in front.

Then, of course, there was Susan Cook, 10, who will be spending her first Christmas in Canada this year—she hopes not in hospital. Susan was born in Scotland and came to Victoria with her parents last January.

We found out from Miss K. McKenna who is in charge of the children's ward that the children will hang their stockings on Christmas Eve. Santa Claus

will also pay a visit to the children on Christmas morning. He will also be up at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Both hospitals will also have carol singing. The carollers will be Girl Guides and student nurses.

We walked home in the rain. We were very thoughtful. There are always two sides to a picture—we had seen the sadder side which is just as important as the bright. We thought we had a lot to be thankful for.



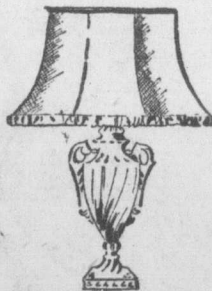
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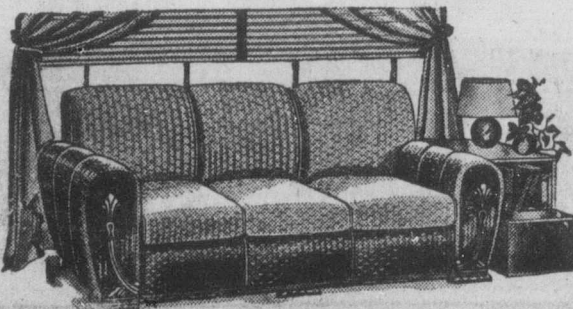


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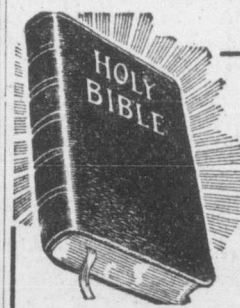
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## Health Menace

While in Europe among the peasant classes, humans, chickens and domestic animals share the same house, it is definitely frowned on here. At the meeting of Saanich Council Tuesday night the order was given for the sanitary and health officers to look into a case where goats are living in the basement of a house occupied by an elderly man. The basement was said to be the animal's winter quarters. They will take action to have this practice stopped.

## 'Spotted' Christmas

VANCOUVER (CP)—It will be a "spotted" Christmas for many Vancouver school kiddies. The school board said Tuesday there are 252 cases of chicken pox in the city and the disease is very prevalent among small fry.



**LAW BOOKS REVISED**—Miss Hazel Leadkin of the bindery staff of the B.C. Government Printing Bureau is working on new copies of provincial statutes just off the presses. The statutes are brought up to date, or revised, every 10 years.

## Sees Passage Of Water By-law As Progressive Step

Passage of the \$370,000 water money by-law by the ratepayers at last Saturday's elections was classed by Councillor George Rudd of Ward 2 at Tuesday night's meeting of Saanich council as a fine piece of work on the part of the council.

"I think our troubles are over now as far as water is concerned, and that we are finally on the road to progress," he

said. Defeated at the elections, this was Mr. Rudd's last appearance at a regular council meeting.

The municipal solicitor will be authorized to meet Rithet Consolidated legal advisers to draw up an agreement covering all phases of the project involving Rithet property. Plan calls for a 7,000,000-gallon reservoir being constructed on high ground on the property and construction of pipeline roads leading to it.

Final reading was given the by-law.

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## Have To Look Elsewhere For Airpark Site; Gordon Head Acres Ruled Out

The Memorial Airpark Association will have to turn to other localities in efforts to have their ambition realized for a light aircraft landing field close in to the city.

Saanich Council's year-ending meeting Tuesday night unanimously endorsed a motion presented by Councillor Leslie Passmore that the 57 acres of Gordon Head property not be rezoned for airpark purposes.

This wrote finish to the issue as far as the Ward 3 acres are concerned.

"The people registered their disapproval of the plan at Saturday's elections and now we have no alternative but to refuse rezoning," Mr. Passmore, a former strong booster for the project, said. He found other previous pro-airpark council members, Councillors W. C. Kersey, Thomas Alexander and George Rudd in agreement with this.

Mr. Passmore pointed out it was he who insisted on the people having their say on the matter via a referendum.

"Now we have found out they don't want it and that is why I am taking this action," he said. The council voted to notify the city of Victoria, owners of the property, that the area will not be rezoned for an airpark. Reeve E. C. Warren insisted that the Department of Transport also be notified to this effect.

## Airpark Group Keeps Up Fight

W. A. Scott, chairman of the Memorial Airpark Association, has announced the association will ask the city to retain its hold on the Gordon Head property, which has been refused as a site for rezoning as an airpark. He hopes that some day the people of Saanich will become more air-minded and that an airpark in that area will become a reality in the future. The chairman said the association believes this to be the only suitable place.

Reason for the airpark body appeal to the City Council is that this is city property, purchased from the Dominion government for \$20,000, to be used for airpark purposes exclusively. Should the city wish to use it for something else, a new agreement will have to be arranged between the city and government. The city can also sell the property back to the government.

The airpark question has been buffeted about the Saanich Council meeting table for almost two years and resulted in many heated words being flung about by the for and against elements. Supporting the reeve throughout in the anti-airpark list were Councillor J. L. Hobbs, who has since been forced to withdraw from municipality politics owing to ill-health, and Councillors K. R. Genn and E. P. Cummins.

## Saanich Expects \$14,000 Surplus At End Of Year

Saanich council is expecting a surplus of around \$14,000 at the end of this year and members of the council at Tuesday night's meeting endorsed a recommendation to the incoming council that any surplus funds be earmarked for road purposes next year.

John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, estimated the council would finish this year on top by about \$14,000.

Councillor George Rudd put forth the suggestion that the mill rate be boosted four mills in 1949 for the purpose of getting \$50,000 for improvement to interward roads. He thought the ratepayers would favor such a scheme as the interward highways were in terrible shape. Councillor T. F. Alexander was against this because it did not take into consideration side roads.

Reeve E. C. Warren, however, held up his hand as a warning signal against such rash talk.

First, he said, the council should wait until next year before making any plans. The reeve foresaw increased costs in almost every direction in 1949, which contained a threat of an increased mill rate in the natural process of making ends meet.

It was pointed out that while Saanich only budgeted for \$45,000 as its share from the 3 per cent sales tax, a cheque had been received from the government for \$59,754.60.

## Takes Court Action

Application of J. S. Pilson, 2894 Phyllis Street, to the Supreme Court of British Columbia for cancellation of part of Sochon Street, was referred to the municipal solicitor at the meeting of Saanich council Tuesday night. Mr. Pilson is seeking court action to have the street cancelled in his sub-division plan in the area.

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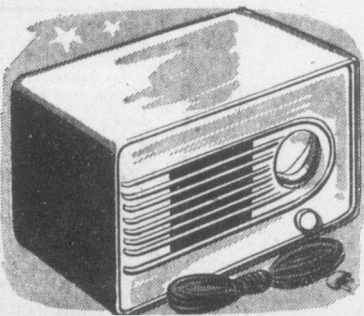
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN Oak Bay ratepayers Saturday endorsed the purchase by the municipality of the Willows fair grounds from S. W. Randall for \$120,000, this was written to one of the oldest racetracks in Canada. For over 50 years racing has operated at the Willows with the only break being during the years of the First World War. Passing of the Willows also means the end of racing in this city for the time being at least.

JUST what will happen to the Willows is not known. Under the conditions of sale Randall has agreed to demolish all the buildings. It is expected that early in the New Year a start will be made on pulling down the grandstand. All the buildings have to be taken down within six months. Then it will be up to Oak Bay to determine just what is to be done with the property. There has been talk of making a recreation park out of the acreage.

WHATEVER happens the future of racing here is mighty bleak. Last fall Randall declared himself no longer interested in operating racing in this area. With his brand new layout at Hastings Park, Randall has all he can handle and is no doubt happy to have been able to unload the Willows. The Vancouver operator takes the view that if Victoria enthusiasts want racing here it is up to them to get busy and raise the funds for the construction of a new track. Even if the money were available a plant could not be made ready for racing next summer. It is a pretty safe bet that Randall will make an effort to have the Willows dates switched to Hastings, which will give mainland fans an extra two weeks racing.

BIG headache for anybody attempting to build a new track here would be to find the property close enough to the centre of the city. Last couple of years Randall has made several surveys of available acreage and could not locate a suitable site. Closeness of the Willows to the city was one of the big reasons for its popularity. Even though the old Colwood track was not far out of town so to speak, it never could attract the attendance and mutual play that marked meetings at the Willows. Those people who finished work at 4:30 or 5 in the afternoon could not get out to Colwood for the last two races like they could at the Willows.

WILLOWS track will always be remembered for the 60-day meeting operated there in the year 1912. It was at the height of the real estate boom and was followed in 1913 by a 30-day meeting. The next year the track closed down at the outbreak of the war and remained dark for four years. According to old-timers the 60-day meet was really something. It must be remembered there were few cars in those days and the customers either traveled in street cars or horse and buggy. As one old-timer remarked: "All the horses in those days were not on the race-track."

LOSS of the Willows will be a serious blow to the many owners on the island. It will mean they will have no track on which to work their stock in the spring in preparation for the summer season. Talking to Ken Darbyshire, one of the best known owners on the island, who has experienced great success on British Columbia tracks in recent years as the operator of a public stable, he expressed the opinion a number of the owners would either leave the island or dispose of their stock.

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## Word From Rome



Joe DiMaggio and seven-year-old son, Joe Jr., admire statuette of Remus and Romulus, legendary symbol of Rome. The award was sent to the New York Yankees' outfielder by the Roma Athletic Club and the Italian sporting world. The Yankee Clipper is recovering from operation to remove a bone spur on his right heel.

## Great Farm System Big Aid To Detroit

Probably the biggest factor in Detroit Red Wings' rise to their current lofty position in the National Hockey League is the depth of their farm system.

When the Wings invade Boston tonight for a game against the second-place Bruins two new faces will be making their debut in hockey's major league.

Wakened by injuries to first-string wingmen Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe, Detroit dipped into their extensive farm system and called up forwards Nelie Podolsky and Calum McKay from Indianapolis Capitals of the American League. It was only a couple of weeks ago that the Wings brought up forward Kim Enio and defenceman Lee Fogolin from the Caps.

**BOSTON NEEDS WIN**  
The Detroit-Boston clash is the only game scheduled tonight. The hard-pressed Bruins after a fast start, have dropped their last five contests and need a victory in the worst way to stay on the heels of the pace-setting Wings who go into the game with a three-point edge on the beanowners.

More action is slated for Thursday night with the Bruins moving to Montreal for a fixture with Canadiens, while Chicago Black Hawks act hosts to New York Rangers.

Montreal, already crippled by the loss through injuries of all-star centre Elmer Lach and defenceman Butch Bouchard got some good news for a change yesterday.

The Habitués learned that goalie Bill Durnan will be able to take his regular turn between the posts tomorrow night when Canadiens meet Boston. Durnan aggravated an old knee injury against New York Sunday and first indications were that big Bill would have to miss at least two games.

**West Indies Side Scores Cricket Win**  
NAGPUR, India (Reuter)—The West Indies cricket touring team beat the Central Provinces Governor's XI here Tuesday by six wickets.

The Governor's side lost its three remaining wickets yesterday for 37 runs, leaving the West Indies to get 146 runs for victory, which it did for the loss of four wickets.

Final scores: The Governor's team, 139 and 184; West Indies, 178 and 148 for four.

## Senior Games Out For Soccer Referees

### Refs Compromise Offer Vetoed; To Work Intermediate, Juvenile Games

Victoria Soccer Referees' Association last night definitely refused to work any senior league games in Victoria following a meeting with team delegates of Victoria and District Football League, the Victoria Soccer Commission and local representatives of the B.C. Football Association.

George Barnes, president of the Referees' Association, stated that in future the association would concentrate on intermediate and juvenile games. The association will also handle the Boxing Day match between the All-Stars and Victoria United for no fee if all receipts are turned over to injured players fund of both organizations.

The latest turn of events in no way affects the status of the referees in the Pacific Coast League and local referees will continue to handle such games.

Called to settle differences arising out of a request for increased fees by the referees which was approved by the commission but later refuted by team delegates, the meeting failed to provide an answer to the controversial problem.

Referees pointed out the local commission was fully aware of the financial standing of the league when it granted the request for an increase in fees from

\$4 for referees and \$1 for linesmen to \$5 and \$2.50 for games in closed parks at which a set admission was charged.

Team delegates gave their reasons for not wishing to grant the increase, main point of the argument being limited financial position of the league. Club delegates then requested the referees' association to compromise on their earlier demands.

**LATEST OFFER**  
To this proposal the referees agreed and following a short meeting advised team delegates that the referees' association

would be willing to officiate in all games at \$5 for referees and \$1 for linesmen.

Team delegates turned down this offer by the referees' association and did not offer any compromise offer in return. The meeting then adjourned.

In regard to the report that Vancouver soccer referees failed in their request for an increased fee, the local arbiters were quick to point out the fallacy of this statement.

The mainland arbiters when requesting the increase to \$5 for referees agreed that \$1 of the fee would be turned over to senior referee Sandy Hunter for

refereeing instructional purposes.

The Vancouver League did turn down this offer but in doing so agreed that it would subsidize the extra dollar out of every game for the same purpose as the referees originally requested.

Representing the Victoria Soccer Referees' Association at the meeting were Barnes, Hank Casillo, secretary-treasurer, and Joe Obee. Pat Mulcahy, local commissioner of the B.C.F.M., and Sam Smith, local secretary of the B.C.F.A., represented the provincial association. Magistrate Henry C. Hall of the local commission acted as chairman.

## W.I.L. Directors Seek To Settle Spokane Trouble

TACOMA (AP)—The regular midwinter meeting of the board of directors of the Western International Baseball League has been called to be held in Spokane, Jan. 11, it was announced here Tuesday by President Robert Abel.

"The Spokane club is one of the most important members of the league and we must see that the stands are rebuilt in time for the opening of the 1949 season," Abel said.

"By that date we should know what sort of answer we will have from the insurance company. Much depends on what it will do. When we learn that we can then go ahead with our plans," he said.

Abel had no comment on the probable cost of the new stands, but was firm in stating that it was as much the business of the league to see that the stands were rebuilt as it was that of the Spokane club.

He said that no other business of importance was scheduled for that gathering.

Internal strife in the Spokane club is also worrying the league directors. Buddy Ryan has filed suit against Lamar Butler to recover \$26,000 he claims to have invested in the championship Indians. Ryan, manager of the team at the start of last season, gave way to Dolph Camilli late in the season and the former major leaguer piloted the Indians to the pennant.

During the winter Ryan made an effort to buy out Butler's interests, but the Los Angeles lawyer refused to sell.

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—The new California State heavyweight champion is Pat Valentino, winner by a 15-round decision last night over Los Angeles' Turkey Thompson.

The shock-haired San Francisco Italian takes the title vacant since 1943 when Big Boy Bray retired as the champion.

Valentino, at 186, gave away 14 pounds to Thompson but didn't miss it. He slugged toe to toe, punching faster and more often to win eight of the rounds.

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## Big Turkey Shoot Scheduled Monday

Goldstream Park headquarters site of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be the scene of a big turkey boxing Day shoot on Monday. The public is invited to attend.

Officials have scores of turkeys for those marksmen posting the best scores on the trap ranges.

The shoot will start at 10 in the morning and continue throughout the day. Refreshments will be served in the new clubhouse. Competitions will be held for all classes, from the expert class down to novices. Ammunition will be available at the grounds.

## Pat Todd Describes Tennis Committees As 'Doddering Fogies'

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Patricia Canning Todd said Tuesday that the committees of the United States Lawn Tennis Association who rank players are "doddering old fogies."

Her comment was in connection with her accusation that the association was unfair in dropping her to sixth in the United States rankings. She was fourth last year.

Members of the ranking committees, Mrs. Todd declared, "Didn't see 99 per cent of the matches they base their rankings on."

Mrs. Todd won the 1948 United States indoor singles title and was a runner-up at Wimbledon.

In New York, Mrs. W. M. Kalt, chairman of the women's ranking committee, said "We followed the same procedure in making the rankings that we have in the years I have been chairman."

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Sports editors in the annual Dominion-wide year-end poll conducted by the Canadian Press took one look at her record-

breaking performances and decided she belonged in the No. 1 slot. The award makes her the first triple winner since the poll was inaugurated 16 years ago.

Rhona and Rhoda Wurtele, Montreal's identical-twin skiers who were bracketed as one entry by editors, placed second with nine points and Viola Myers, Toronto track star, ranked third with eight. The one-two-three places thus are filled by Olympic athletes.

Thirteen names were mentioned. One editor, apparently a horse-lover, nominated Victory Gift, Winnipeg-bred mare and winner of the Canadian Derby and other big stake races for three-year-olds, as his choice.

Dressed in colorful and exquisite costumes and skating before a more elaborate set than ever appeared on the theatre's stage, Barbara Ann projected her pleasing personality right into the huge auditorium.

From the moment she was brought out, sitting in a large blue-trimmed sled, to the finale of her final number, kneeling in supplication, she kept the audience breathless with her skating. Many of the large initial-performances crowd were Canadians—expatriates living in New York and a large group who came from the Dominion specially for last night's performance.

Usually cynical New Yorkers overheard talking in the lobby after the performance remarked on the charm of the Ottawa skater.

"Isn't she sweet!" "So pretty and talented!" "An adorable child!" were typical comments

## Fails At The End



Musket Ball, jockey T. Farmer up, spills at last hurdle in the St. Margaret's selling hurdle race at Kempton Park, England. Harbottle, a 20-to-1 shot, won the event.

## Release Interhigh Girls' Cage Schedule

Interhigh schools' girls' basketball schedules for the New Year follow:

**SENIOR**  
Jan. 9—Oak Bay vs. Mount Douglas at Oak Bay (make-up game); Mount View vs. Golds at V.H.S.

Jan. 10—Mount Douglas vs. Blacks at St. Aidan's; Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt at V.H.S.; Golds vs. Mount Douglas at V.H.S.

Jan. 14—Oak Bay vs. Golds at Oak Bay, make-up game.  
Jan. 15—Esquimalt vs. Mount View at Esquimalt; Oak Bay vs. Blacks at Oak Bay.

Jan. 19—Esquimalt vs. Golds at Esquimalt.  
Jan. 24—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay at St. Aidan's; Mount View vs. Blacks at Mount View.

Jan. 25—Blacks vs. Oak Bay at V.H.S.; Mount View vs. Mount Douglas at Mount View.  
Feb. 2—Blacks vs. Golds at V.H.S.; Mount View vs. Oak Bay at V.H.S.; Mount Douglas vs. Esquimalt at Mount Douglas.

**JUNIOR**  
Feb. 9—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas at Mount View; Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay at Esquimalt; Nuggets vs. Central Junior High at V.H.S.

Feb. 14—Mount View vs. Esquimalt at Mount View; Mount Douglas vs. Nuggets at St. Aidan's; Oak Bay vs. Central Junior High at Oak Bay.

Feb. 17—Mount View vs. Nuggets at Mount View; Esquimalt vs. Mount Douglas at Esquimalt.  
Feb. 20—Oak Bay vs. Mount View at Oak Bay; Mount Douglas vs. Central Junior High at St. Aidan's; Nuggets vs. Esquimalt at V.H.S.

**LITTLE EXCITED**

In her dressing room, Barbara Ann was swamped with flowers, telegrams and well-wishers. Unruffled by all the excitement—though she admitted she was a little excited before she went on—Barbara Ann calmly answered phone calls from all parts of Canada and the United States, combed her long blonde hair and answered countless questions put to her by newspaper men and radio interviewers.

Before she left the theatre, she asked that many of the large bouquets she received be brought to the chorus girls' dressing room—"so that they won't all be wasted on me!"

Among flowers sent for her debut were bouquets from Sonia Henie, the Toronto Skating Club, the Minto Skating Club, the Granite Club and Toronto Men's Press Club—honoring its only woman member.

Hundreds of telegrams, which Barbara Ann eagerly tore open as they came, included wishes from W. L. Mackenzie King, Ray Lawson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Bert Pearl and The Happy Gang, and the rector, wardens and congregation of Saint John's Church in Ottawa.

Staying up much later than her self-imposed early-to-bed rule, Barbara Ann finally was whisked over to the Canadian Club where a \$5,000 pair of skates made from palladium was presented to her on behalf of the people of Canada.

## District Squad Named For Boxing Day Match

Co-managers Bob Preston and Doug Gent today released the line-up of the Victoria and District Soccer League All-Stars who will play Victoria United in an exhibition game at Athletic Park Boxing Day, Monday, at 2:15.

The game is being played in aid of the injured players' fund and will be preceded by a match between two of the outstanding juvenile clubs in the city, first division pacesetters Heaney's and Veterans of France.

Victoria United's position in the game finds the Coast League club risking everything against the All-Stars. A defeat for United would certainly be a tremendous boost for the city league booters and a slap in the face for the Coast League variety. And with this in mind the All-Stars would like nothing better than to put United on the defeated list even though it be only an exhibition game.

Manager Roy Barnes is expected to put newcomer Bob Drennan through his paces in the holiday test. Drennan has been with the club for three weeks but has not as yet seen any action for the simple reason that United have been on an extended holiday over that period.

The All-Stars will strip the following players for the benefit game: K. Wright, C. Sadler, A. Young, G. Robbins, L. Scott, A. Wright, E. Bland, A. Anderson, D. Robinson, C. Cooper, M. Speller, G. Hayward, G. McCartney, G. Hobson, A. Walker, K. Druce and J. Carmichael.

**CANADIAN BEATEN**  
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (CP)—Calvin Leigh of Rochester Tuesday night outpointed Jimmy Morioka of Vancouver in a six-round boxing bout. Each weighed 122.

**VARSITY BEATEN**  
NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—University of Idaho Tuesday night downed University of British Columbia Thunderbirds 55 to 32 in an exhibition basketball tilt here before a crowd of 300.

**Oaks Take Southern Division Puck Lead**  
FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—Oakland Oaks snatched the southern division lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League away from Fresno Falcons last night by whipping the Falcons 3 to 1.

Oakland marksmen were Jones, with a brace, and Hayden. Eddie Shamlock tallied Fresno's singleton.

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## 6-Cent Increase Recommended For Coopers Workers

An across-the-board increase in wages of six cents an hour is recommended for employees of Sweeney Coopers Co. Ltd., Vancouver, in a majority report of a conciliation board announced today by the Labor Relations Board.

The report was signed by P. Gomery, board chairman, and R. P. Pettipiece, employees' representative. Employer's nominee on the board was J. H. Ruddick. The employees, members of Local 2968, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and Local 882, International Union of Operating Engineers, asked for a flat increase of 15 cents an hour across the board.

The recommendation for payment of six cents calls for payment retroactive to Dec. 1.

The majority report did not make any recommendation as to later changes in wage sched-

ules based on the official cost-of-living index, but it is pointed out:

"The carpenters' union request for increase in wages of five cents for each five points the index rises above 155 would result in an increase of 25 per cent in wages for each 16 per cent in the actual cost-of-living as indicated by the index, and such would obviously be inequitable and would defeat the purpose of its inclusion in an agreement. Obviously any mention of the index in any trade union agreement must include provision for decrease in wages if and when the index drops."

## City Editor Named

TORONTO (CP) — "Doug" MacFarlane, city editor of the Globe and Mail, has been appointed city editor of the Evening Telegram, it was announced today. His appointment is effective Jan. 1.

Ralph Allen, managing editor of Maclean's magazine has resigned to write a daily sports column for the Telegram; it was also disclosed.

## Book On Canadian Soldiers' Part In War Popular

The official historical summary of the part played by Canadian soldiers in the Second World War, published recently under the title "The Canadian Army, 1939-45," still is being picked up at the rate of more than a hundred copies a week by serious minded Canadians across the country.

So great has been the demand that the original printing of 10,000 copies of the book is almost exhausted, necessitating a second printing of 5,000 copies which is now being turned out.

The book was compiled and written by Col. C. P. Stacey of the Army's Historical Section at Ottawa. The volume, as military authorities explained some months ago, when the book first appeared, is a historical summary of the activities of Canadians in the war and not an official history of the conflict.

While a voluminous "official" account of the part played by Canadian troops now is being prepared, it will be some time yet before it is completed.

Sales of an earlier series of three small volumes recounting the exploits of Canada's soldiers in England, Normandy, Sicily and Italy, now has topped the 78,000 mark, it was learned. Printed in both French and English and profusely illustrated they are being kept in print. They can be obtained from the King's Printer and in most book stores for the nominal sum of 25 cents per copy.

Col. Stacey's book sells for \$2.50.

Cecil Jones, of Jones Bros. Service Station, Yates and Quadra Streets, reported to city police Tuesday that a quantity of scrap battery lead was stolen from the station's parking lot this week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who so ably supported me in my recent municipal campaign. To one and all in Ward 1, Saanich, I sincerely extend the compliments of the season. (Signed) T. F. Alexander, 3208 Shelbourne Street. \*\*\*

The Christmas cake raffled by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital was won by Mr. F. W. Fauch. \*\*\*

Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club raffled winners: Turkey, Miss M. Dryburgh; needlepoint stool cover, Mrs. W. Holman; handbag, Loraine Arnot; \$10 script, Mrs. M. Pearce; Crofton tray, Miss S. Atkinson; picture, Mr. F. Wright; chocolates, Mrs. T. Gurr; Madeira tray cloth, Mrs. R. Wenman. \*\*\*

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**NADEN GUNNERY TRAINING**—These naval men have chosen gunnery as a profession in the R.C.N. and are getting their training at the gunnery training centre at H.M.C.S. Naden. They have qualified for second class anti-aircraft non-substantive rating and in the future will be operating ships' anti-aircraft armament. From left to right: Back row, AB. E. Bartanus, Alexo, Alta.; AB. S. Dubowski, Selkirk, Man.; AB. D. Ferguson, Kamloops; AB. K. Hunt, Victoria. Front row, LS. S. Clark, Calgary; PO. R. Cox, Vancouver; CPO. N. Bigelow, Camrose, Alta., class instructor; PO. R. Heath, Trenton Ont.; LS. W. Neilson, Calgary.—(R.C.N. Photo)

## Coach Lines Buses Maintain Schedules

Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. buses are giving normal island service and are on schedule today despite weather conditions over the Malahat, G. Conway Parrott, V.I.C.L. general superintendent, said today.

Mr. Parrott also reported that his company is making preparations to handle anticipated heavy travel on the island over the Christmas season. Instead of the usual one "Islander" running up-island, there will be two, or more if needed, on Christmas Eve, he said.

## \$51,000 Permit For Sidney Roofing

City building inspector today issued a permit to Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. for installation of boilers and other equipments to cost \$51,000.

## Two Cars Impounded

Cars operated by Eldon W. MacDonald, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, and Charles E. Prevett, 886 Hycinth Street, were impounded Tuesday evening by city police after they had collided at Burnside Road and Douglas Streets.

Police said they were impounded because of lack of proof of financial responsibility. The Prevett machine was proceeding north on Douglas and turning to go west on Burnside, the MacDonald car traveling south on Douglas.

These impoundings brought the number of cars ordered held by police in the city this week to four.

## New Staff Officer Appointed For Naval Division Malahat



—R.C.N. Photo.

Appointment of Lieut. A. O. Grav, R.C.N., as staff officer for the naval division H.M.C.S. Malahat, was announced today. He succeeds Lieut. G. R. Wood, R.C.N., who has been appointed executive officer of H.M.C.S. Crescent.

Lieut. Grav was born in Temiskaming, Quebec, in June, 1924. He entered H.M.C.S. Royal Roads here in 1942, and graduated one year later, after which he was attached to the Royal Navy as a midshipman. Among R.N. ships in which he served were H.M.S. King George V, Ramilles and Verdun.

After taking his sub-lieutenant's course at H.M.S. Excellent in the United Kingdom, he returned to Canada in October, 1945, and joined the destroyer Haida at Halifax. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1947.

He came to the west coast in February, 1947, and served with the cruiser Uganda until she was decommissioned. He then went to H.M.C.S. Naden where he was executive officer's assistant at the time of his present appointment.

Lieut. Wood was born in Vancouver in 1920. He attended the University of B.C. and went to Royal Roads in 1941 with the first R.C.N.V.R. class. After three months he became a probationary sub-lieutenant.

His first ship was the Canadian corvette Sorel. He served on Atlantic convoy duty until October, 1944, in the meantime being promoted to lieutenant.

He next went to Halifax for instructional duties, remaining there until his appointment to H.M.C.S. Ontario in May, 1945, while the cruiser was still in the United Kingdom preparing to make her first voyage to her new country. Lieut. Wood remained with Ontario until May, 1947, when he was appointed staff officer for Malahat.

## Two Charges Under Foreign Exchange Act

In city police court this morning two charges against John D. Long, Chemainus lumber broker, contrary to the regulations of the Foreign Exchange Act were remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall to tomorrow. No plea was entered.

Both alleged offences are dated last year, involving the sum of \$500 on Oct. 17 and \$1,000 on Oct. 22 on trips to the United States. J. Howard Harman is acting for the Crown.

## Indian Day Schools' Christmas Party

Nearly 200 Indians attended the Saanich Indian day schools Christmas concert and party in the Agricultural Hall.

Bishop James Hill and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., and Mrs. Pearkes were among those present.

The children presented three tableaux: "The Annunciation," "The Shepherds" and "The Nativity." Recitations gave the meaning of each tableau and the traditional carols added to the religious atmosphere of the entire performance.

As a surprise to the guests, parents and children, the Catholic Youth Indian Club presented a hilarious pantomime entitled "That Man."

Special praises were given to the leading lady and man. The cast included: Old lady, Ann Elliott; visiting lady, Dorothy Paul; thief, Charles Tom; maid, Theresa Sam; gardener, John Cooper; clam digger, Elsie Henry; policeman, Manny Cooper.

Prizes for attendance, religion, reading and arithmetic were given to the best pupils of the three schools.

Santa Claus made his appearance and was busy for nearly half an hour distributing presents and candies and an abundant Christmas mail.

## Expect Egg Prices To Drop Next Week

Egg prices which have held steady for the past three weeks may drop slightly after Christmas, a check with wholesalers showed this morning. If the drop is not forthcoming after Christmas, it is almost assured that a price reduction will be given in January.

Grade A large eggs are selling now from 55 cents a dozen.

There is still a shortage of eggs on Vancouver Island, but the situation is improving.

Island production has not yet reached the point where it can satisfy the demand. Consequently, many eggs are being shipped here from Vancouver.

## Sunday School Party Held At Luxton

LUXTON—Musical numbers and recitations were given at the annual Christmas concert and party of the Luxton Sunday school.

Each class in the school, which is directed by T. Watson, contributed to the entertainment. Prizes were presented pupils for their year's work and gifts distributed from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Dorothy Hobbs, associated with the Sunday school for many years, and Miss Verne Rhode were presented with table lamps. Contributing to the entertainment were Donald Silman, Miss Phyllis Hick, Ernest Richards and T. Watson. Rev. J. B. Rowell, minister of Central Baptist Church, spoke briefly.

A permit was issued today by the city building inspector to T. Harber for alterations to an apartment at 350 Dallas Road to cost \$2,000.

Pleading guilty to charges of inadequate brakes and having no muffler on his car, Donald H. Beise was fined a total of \$35 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. The poor brakes charge drew a \$25 fine.

## Deputation Sees Mayhew For Bigger Pension Or Bonus

A deputation from the Victoria Association of Retired Federal Civil Servants visited Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew this morning to present the case of the retired civil servants living on prewar pensions and to ask him to help in obtaining a bonus or increase to help meet the increased cost of living. Although Mr. Mayhew could not hold out any definite hope, he was sympathetic to their case, especially those receiving small pensions and promised to bring their plight to the attention of the Minister of Finance. A meeting of the association will be called immediately after the holidays to discuss what further steps will be taken.

## Compensation Board Appointment Made

A Vancouver man, Ernest V. Ablett, secretary of the B.C. Mining Association, has been named a member of the B.C. Workmen's Compensation Board.

His appointment was announced today by Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer. He succeeds George Williscroft, who resigned. Mr. Ablett has held several important positions in the province. During the war he was oil comptroller. At one time he was a technical adviser on public works.

A meeting of the Over Age Guild will be held on Dec. 27 at 8 at 228 Memorial Crescent, to organize the guild. All men over 50 who are out of work on account of age will be welcomed.

Drop cubes of ice into the flower vase to help keep the water cool in a heated room.

## Blind Folk Here Entertain Others

The eight-voice mixed choir of the Victoria White Cane Club has concluded a week of engagements, entertaining residents of nursing homes and hospitals in this city with the singing of Christmas carols.

The choir, all members of which are blind, has sung at the Victoria Nursing Home on Gorge Road, the Old Ladies' Home on McClure Street and in the T.B. wards of the Jubilee Hospital.

Carols rendered by the choir include: "What Child Is This?" "Good King Wenceslas," "We Three Kings," "Hark the Herald Angels," "Good Christian Men" and "A Christmas Carol."

Solo and duet numbers have been taken by Mrs. E. Watling, E. J. Turner and A. J. Brown. Other choir members are: Mrs. A. Alexander, Miss A. J. Hicks, Mrs. S. Robson, J. Miller and D. Pollock.

Francis Stevenson is pianist-director of the choir.

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## Committee To Study Family Court Idea

A committee has been appointed by the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society to study the advisability and advantages of establishing in Victoria a Family Court, it was announced Monday night at a meeting of the society's board of directors.

Mrs. H. Campbell has been named permanent chairman of the committee which will study the matter in co-operation with the Greater Victoria Probation Officers' Committee.

Family courts have been established in various Canadian and U.S. cities and have proved to be most successful in dealing with marital problems.

Feeling has been expressed here recently that conditions under which deserted wives, and others in similar positions, are required to file complaints, are most unsatisfactory.

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## Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

One of the New York star players who was on hand for the national tournament at the Roney Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., the first week in December was Samuel Stayman.

I met Sam on Broadway the other day, and he gave me today's hand. He said, "If my contract had been four hearts, there would be no story in this hand. You could cash the king

of spades, chuck two clubs on the spades, and then start cross-ruffing." But Sam got into four spades and made it.

He won the opening lead of the nine of clubs in dummy with the ace, then cashed the king of spades. The deuce of hearts was led, West won, cashed the king of clubs and continued with the queen.

Sam suddenly realized that West probably had held the singleton ace of hearts. He knew that the queen of clubs would be over-ruffed, and if he allowed East to over-ruff it, West would get a ruff in hearts. So Sam ruffed with the queen of spades. Then he cashed the ace of spades and led a small spade, the jack and ten falling together. When a club was returned, he ruffed it.

Due to the two-club vulnerable

Stayman		Declarer	
♠ A Q 7 5 2	♠ 10 6 4	♠ A Q 7 5 2	♠ 10 6 4
♥ K 10 3	♥ J 9 8 4	♥ K 10 3	♥ J 9 8 4
♦ 7 2	♦ J 8 5 3	♦ 7 2	♦ J 8 5 3
♣ A K Q J 10	♣ 6 4	♣ A K Q J 10	♣ 6 4
Rubber—Both vul.		Opening—♠ 9	
South	West	North	East
1♠	2♣	2♠	Pass
2♦	3♣	3♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

overall, West undoubtedly held the king of diamonds. At least that was the way Sam decided to play the hand. Also, he felt that East was marked with four hearts. At this point Sam was down to the five of spades, the king-ten-eight of hearts and seven of diamonds. East had kept three hearts and two diamonds, while dummy had the queen and one heart and the ace-queen-ten of diamonds.

Sam led the seven of diamonds. East played the eight and dummy's ace won. The queen of diamonds was led back. If West covered with the king, it would cover East's jack and Sam would discard a heart. West made it as tough as possible by refusing to cover the queen, but Sam let it ride and discarded a heart—making four spades.

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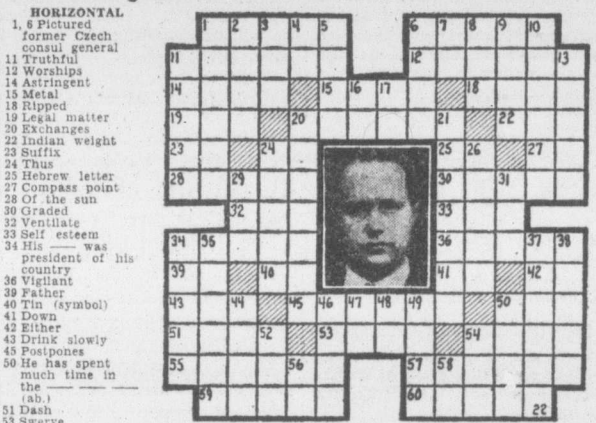
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



41 Clasp	20 Violent rush	(Answer to previous puzzle)
53 Holding	21 Distributes	
57 Judges	24 Poets	
59 Prevent	26 National bird of U.S.A.	
60 Boulder	29 Varnish	
<b>VERTICAL</b>	Ingredient	
1 Short jacket	10 Musical dig	
2 Burden	13 Turned over	
3 Dress edge	35 Fastened	
4 Pronoun	36 Healer	
5 Agitate	38 Snarles	
6 Plague	39 Redoubt part	
7 Boy's nickname	46 State	
8 Negative word	47 Axial	
9 Love god	48 French article	
10 Calm	49 Units of energy	
11 Rabbits	50 Rabbis	
12 Dried	52 Woody fruit	
16 Egyptian sun god	54 Weapon	
17 Hypothetical force	56 Concerning	
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## Announcements

**BIRTHS**  
IZARD—To Cynthia, wife of J. Arthur Izard, 278 Central Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1948, a son.

WOLSTENHOLME—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme (nee May King), Stewart, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 19, 1948, a son.

## MARRIAGES

GRAVER-ALLNUTT—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allnutt, 628 Head Street, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Eleanor, to Harold Charles Graver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graver, 41 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, Man. The ceremony took place in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Dec. 17, 1948, with Rev. J. Lewis Maclean officiating.

BLANCHFORD-BRYANT—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant, 107 Maddock Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Violet, to Carlos Blanchford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Blanchford, 1503 Hillside Avenue. The ceremony took place on Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Central United Church, Rev. W. R. Ashford officiating.

MCCARTNEY-JONES—Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, 4241 West 1st Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eileen Kay, to William Douglas McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCartney, 184 Gorge Road West. The ceremony took place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 20, 1948, at 2 p.m., Rev. Melville officiating.

ROSS-BIRCHALL—The marriage is announced of Doreen Mary Birchall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchall, 1411 Government Street, Victoria, to Mr. Robert William Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, 1044 Victoria, on Monday, Dec. 20, 1948, at 2 p.m., Rev. T. G. Giffiths officiating.

## DEATHS

MATTHEWS—Passed away on Dec. 17, 1948, at 245 West 1st Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., Edward Matthews, 70 years, born Dec. 25, 1878, near Carleton Place, Ontario. He was a resident of Nelson, B.C., for 37 years prior to moving to Vancouver. Survived by three sons, Harold, and Harold R. both of Victoria, B.C., Basil T. in England; one daughter, Mrs. E. E. E. Vancouver; one grandson, Raymond, in England.

FUNERAL SERVICE took place yesterday at 2 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, Rev. Melville officiating. Interment, Ocean View Burial Park.

MEVICK—On Dec. 22, 1948, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas J. Mevick, 70 years, born Dec. 20, 1878, in Lincoln, Ontario. He was a resident of Victoria, B.C., for 37 years prior to moving to Vancouver. Survived by three sons, Harold, and Harold R. both of Victoria, B.C., Basil T. in England; one daughter, Mrs. E. E. E. Vancouver; one grandson, Raymond, in England.

FUNERAL SERVICE will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m., at the home of the deceased, 245 West 1st Avenue, Vancouver. Rev. F. W. Anderson will officiate, after which cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium. (No flowers, by request.)

SAROTKA—On Dec. 20, 1948, at 999 Burrard Avenue, Frank Sarotka, aged 30, born in Saskatchewan, Sask., and had been living in Victoria for several years. He leaves his parents and a sister in Saskatchewan, B.C.

FUNERAL on Thursday, Jan. 7, at St. Francis' Cathedral, Victoria, at 10 a.m. Burial at 11 a.m. in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.) (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

THOMAS—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 18, 1948, John Daniel Thomas, 330 Island Highway, aged 67 years, born in Switzerland, a resident of Victoria, B.C., for seven years. He leaves his wife, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. E. in Victoria. Mr. Thomas was a member of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge, No. 10, of Winnipeg, the Swiss Benevolent Society of Winnipeg, and the St. John's Ambulance, Victoria.

FUNERAL on Friday, leaving Highway's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9 a.m. for Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.) (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

**IN MEMORIAM**  
PORTER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Stanley Porter, who passed away Dec. 1947. Settling the stars are gleaming. Upon a precious grave. I've lost my soul's companion. A life linked with mine. And day by day I miss him more. As I walk through life alone. But just beyond the veil, I know he waits. Beyond all grief and pain. There'll be a bright light. When we shall meet again.

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## COMING EVENTS (Continued)

**A BIG BOXING DAY OLD-TIME FROLIC**, Monday, Dec. 27, lower Crystal; prizes; serpentine; 9-12; 50c.

**A NEW YEAR'S DANCE AND FROLIC** will be held at the Gorge House, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. on New Year's Eve. Tickets \$2.00. Novelties and refreshments. Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros. 50 per couple. Only limited number available.

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**NEW FANTASY WHIST AND BRIDGE** Club. Afternoon and evening games, 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Cash prizes. Evening welcome. 20815 Commercial. 2-146

**SKATING—BOXING DAY, AFTERNOON** and evening. Douglas Roller Gardens. 4-148

**SKATING PARTY—NEW YEAR'S EVE**, Douglas Roller Gardens, 9 till 7. Admission \$1. 8-152

**THISTLES WILL HOLD THEIR CHRISTMAS Eve** social and old-time dance in the Broad Street Auditorium, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m. Admission 50c. R. 1-146

**VICTORIA WHIST AND BRIDGE** Club, 1417 Government Street, Bridge, 12:30 to 12 p.m.; games at 2:30 p.m.; night, 8:30 p.m. 2-146

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22—TURKEY** number prize extra. Victoria Whist and Bridge Club, 1417 Government Street, 2-146

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**LOST—LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON** by working girl, in vicinity T. Eaton Co. Men's Supply Store or Hudson's Bay Co. (no bid advice to powder house). Mass gift for mother. Phone E6409. 2-147

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"A wonderful thrill" is the way Mrs. G. Burt-Smith, 912 Fort Street, described her reaction after hearing her brother's voice today for the first time in 37 years.

Mrs. Burt-Smith exchanged Christmas greetings with her brother, Lawson Womersley in Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng., by telephone for three minutes at 11.30 this morning.

The call was requested for Christmas Day when Mrs. Burt-Smith placed it 10 days ago, but came through today when telephone company officials could not promise anything for Dec. 25. A B.C. Telephone Company spokesman reported today that several calls to the United Kingdom were placed.

Bad weather has been hampering circuits during the past week, and the usual heavy volume of long-distance calls on Christmas Day is expected to keep the full shift of operators continuously busy.

## Goalie Gordie Bell Traded To Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League announced Tuesday the trading of centre Hub Macey to the Springfield Indians in return for goalie Gordie Bell and centre Sidney McNabney.

Bell, from Portage La Prairie, Man., made his pro debut with the Bisons at the age of 17 in 1942-43 and guided them to their first league championship before entering the Canadian Armed Forces.

McNabney has been playing on loan with Barrie of the Ontario Hockey Association junior circuit.

Macey, from Big River, Sask., has been playing on loan with Springfield.

## Gottselig To Manage Girls' Baseball Club

CHICAGO (CP)—Johnny Gottselig of Winnipeg, manager of the farm system of Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, will again be a manager in the All-American Girls' Baseball League next year, the league announced Tuesday.

Gottselig will manage the Kenosha, Wis., Comets. He was formerly associated with the league as pilot of the Peoria, Ill., club.

## Board of Industrial Relations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Industrial Relations will hold a public hearing in the Department of Labour Office, 5th Floor, Hall Building, 709 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. on Monday, Jan. 10, 1949, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving representations pertaining to the making of a minimum wage order to apply throughout the Province of British Columbia to the ELEVATOR OPERATORS and STARTERS.

All parties concerned are invited to attend and submit representations. They may be addressed to the Chairman, Board of Industrial Relations, Parliament Building, Victoria, B.C., for consideration by the Board.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman, December 17, 1948.

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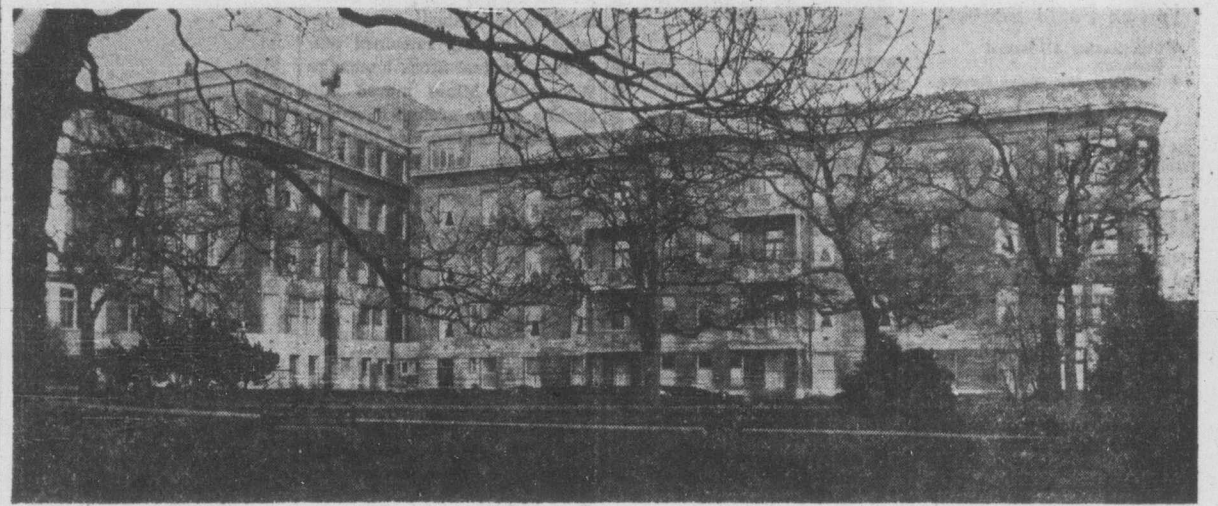
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# 400 To See Christmas In Hospital



On its 90th anniversary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, above, is equipped with the most modern medical equipment and staffed with an army of technicians and nurses.

Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital, which started as a small whitewashed cottage when Vancouver Island was a British colony, is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year.

A lone, sick Indian was responsible for the establishment of the institution, which has developed to what it is today.

It was in 1858 that the Rev. Edward Cridge (later Bishop Cridge) found at the door of his parsonage a sick Indian, laid there by friends who hoped that he might receive from clergyman's hands the care he needed.

The incident resulted in Mr. Cridge appealing to the governor for a hospital. And so the first institution was established, a little whitewashed cottage at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets, now the jewelry firm of J. M. Whitney and Co.

The cottage had accommodation for only a few beds. A nurse was placed in charge. With very meagre equipment at the disposal of medical men in

those days, the pioneers began expanding their hospital.

In December of 1858 a wooden building on the Songhees Indian reserve was also built. The institution was called the Royal Hospital. As the need for increased accommodation increased, a one-story frame building was erected at the head of Pandora Street and named the Female Infirmary in 1864. This institution was supported by the Female Aid Association.







# EATON'S Christmas Shopping News



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—EATON'S, view street

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#### for Thursday and Friday

WINE, ginger, port and cherry	37c	TOMATO JUICE, Heinz, 20-oz. tins	2 for 25c	PEACHES, Royal City, tin	24c
CALIFORNIA TABLE FIGS, pkt.	25c	TOMATOES, King's Choice 28-oz. tin	22c	BING CHERRIES, Nabob tin	33c
CALIFORNIA TABLE RAISINS, pkt.	29c	MUSHROOMS, Mooney's, tin	27c	MIRACLE WHIP DRESSING, 32-oz. jar	69c
GINGER ALE, Canada Dry, Chevy Chase and Guds		CUT GREEN BEANS, Nabob, tins	2 for 31c	PINEAPPLE PIECES — Australian, tin	33c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE — Florida Crest	2 tins 23c	CORN, Cream style, Royal City, tins	2 for 39c	PEAK FREAN BISCUITS, bulk, 1-lb.	59c
JELLO, pkts.	3 for 23c	CORN, WHOLE KERNEL, Royal City, tin	21c	FRUIT COCKTAIL, Calrose, tin	39c
		PLUMS, Royal City, tins	2 for 29c		

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1-lb.		3 1/2-lb.	2.65
		3 1/2-lb.	1.50

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DOMESTIC SHORTENING, lb.	36c	COTTAGE ROLLS, Visking, lb.	61c
WIENERS, Tender, lb.	42c	LARGE EGGS, Grade A, dozen	55c
		DANISH BLUE CHEESE, 1/2 lb.	40c

Meats—As Cut in Case

#### ROLLED BONELESS ROASTS BEEF

BLADE, lb.	50c	ROLLED, Outside Rib, lb.	50c	ROLLED, Inside Rib, lb.	60c
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#### FRESH ALBERTA MUTTON

SHOULDERS, Whole or Shank Half, lb.	24c	RIB CHOPS, lb.	29c	LEGS, Whole, lb.	38c
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### ISLAND TURKEYS

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GRADE "A"—Small, under 20 lbs.	73c
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## Crystal, Pottery and Dinnerware — Half Price

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#### DELFT "METTALQUE" VASES

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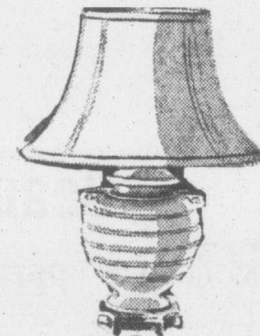
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Selected eastern hardwood shaped seat. Spar back. Unpainted **1.75** Stained Natural Finish **1.95**

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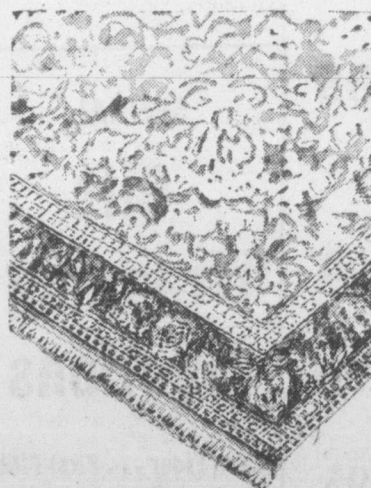
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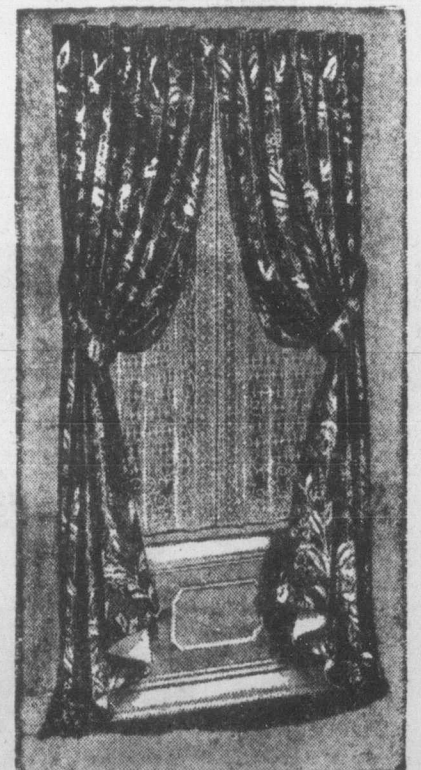
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Christmas Is Well in Hand With

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by Gay Palmer

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Harvey Woods

## NYLONS

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Glamour Afoot in Our

## Satin Oomphies

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—EATON'S slippers, fashion floor

For the Young Ones...

## Little Party Dresses

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2.75 to 3.98

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